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1912				
12th Jan.	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
20th "	CHINA	8300	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	7900	.....	...
2nd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th "	CHINA	8000	.....	...
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th "	EGYPT	8000	.....	...
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10500	.....	...
9th "	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
23rd "	*ARCADIA	7000	.....	...
31st "	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
6th "	MARMORA	10500	.....	...
6th April.	MOOLTAN	10000	.....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
20th "	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
27th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
4th May.	EGYPT	8000	.....	...
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
18th "	ARABIA	8000	.....	...

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY.
Polynesien	6333	..Brano.....	18th Jan. 1912.
Ville-de-la Ciotat	6378	..Eschenauer...	15th Feb. 1912.
Nera	5538	..Casanova.....	14th Mar. 1912.
Oceanien	6143	..Lerequier ...	11th April 1912.
Armand Behic...	6385	...Galonnet....	9th May 1912.
Varra	6142	..Rosti.....	6th June 1912.
Salazie	6147	...X.....	4th July 1912.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrain Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares,

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
Oceanien ...	6132	... Lerequier	26th Jan. 1912.
Armand Behic	6385	... Galonnet.....	23rd Feb. 1912.

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R. Rubattino...	4,580	Piazzoni	15th Jan. 1912.
Sicilia	5,500	D. Maganzini..	15th Feb. 1912.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
Ischia	6,000	G. Boisito.....	10th Jan. 1912.
Capri	6,000	P. Figari.....	10th Feb. "

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Steamer,	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Linga ...	2184	Fri.	12th Jan.	6 A. M.†	direct.
Lhasa ...	2184	Mon.	15th Jan.	11 a.m.	‡ via P. D. & C. M.
Dwarka ...	1695	Thurs.	18th Jan.	9 a.m.	*C. M.

†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
‡Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie.
*Cutch Mandvie.

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Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd Jan. 1912
*Castalia ...	6388	G. Mitchell	7th Feb. "
*Elysia.....	6368	A. Haig.....	24th " "
Massilia.....	5091	J. Thomson	8th Mar. "
Olympia ...	6124	R.I. Brown, R.N.R.	22rd " "
*Circassia...	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	6th Apr. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
*Castalia.....	6368	G. Mitchell.....	3rd May "
*Elysia	6388	A. Haigh.....	17th " "
Massilia.....	5091	J. Thomson.....	2nd June "

*" Fitted with Wireless Telegraphy."

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	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid ... ... "	446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool ... ... "	578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool. "	653	399
Bombay to Gibraltar ... ... "	590	891
Bombay to Liverpool ... ... "	605	957
Bombay to New York ... ... "	808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez ... ... "	446	

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Kanzler.....	3000	Schutt.....	3rd Feb. 1912.

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RESERVE FUNDS	£ 325,000

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RESERVE FUND.....	£ 850,000

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Amritsar,	Kandy,	Jinja,
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CALLED UP	£400,000
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Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed before removal from the Landing Shed, otherwise no claim will be recognised. The undersigned decline to survey Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse.

Captain Metcalfe will attend every morning to survey damaged and broken packages. all claims must be certified by him and sent in within a month of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be paid.

EDWARD BATES & SONS, AGENCY,
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Agents.

Home Street, Bombay, 10th Jan. 1912.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY COMPANY.

DURING the absence of the Undersigned from Bombay, on deputation and leave with effect from 12th January, 1912, the Board of Directors have APPOINTED MR. REGINALD WOOLLCOMBE, to act as AGENT of the Company in India.

A. D. G. SHELLEY, Major R. E.,
Agent, B. B. & C. I. Railway.

11th Jan. 1912.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half year ended 31st December last, at the Rate of 11 per cent per annum and a Bonus of 2 per cent per annum both free from Income Tax, will be payable on application on and after FRIDAY, the 12th instant, to registered Shareholders on 31st December, 1911.

By Order of the Board,
J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 4th January, 1912.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, upto 1 p.m. (B.T.), on MONDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1912, for :—

(a). The supply of Steam Coal during 1912-13.
(b). Work in landing, carting, weighing and stacking Coal during 1912-13.

2. Form of Contract and all other particulars can be obtained free of charge on application to the Undersigned.

3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON, B. Sc., A.M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer.

Executive Engineer's Office,
Bombay, 11th January, 1912.

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,, ,, Bhatinda ...	33	21
,, ,, Ludhiana ...	34	51
,, ,, Ferozepore ...	34	58
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,, ,, Kathgodam ...	37	30
,, ,, Amritsar ...	37	59
,, ,, Rawalpindi ...	44	31
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FREDERICK W. HANSON,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 29th December, 1911.

NOTICE.

WAGONS FOR EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

TENDERS are invited from firms in India for the construction and delivery to the Eastern Bengal State Railway of 150 Standard (5' 6") GAUGE IRON COVERED JUTE WAGONS 27' 7" long.

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(3) Body roofing.
(4) Painting and marking.

3. The wagons should be completely constructed in the Contractors' yard and delivered at Naihati free of railway freight or other transit charges.

4. Delivery of completed wagons will be required at the rate of 10 wagons per week, commencing four weeks after supply of the wheels, axles, etc., from England.

5. Copies of specifications, forms of tender and agreement and tracings with full particulars of contract can be obtained at the office of the Manager, Eastern Bengal State Railway on payment of Rs. 100 which will be returned upon receipt of a BONAFIDE tender; but not otherwise.

6. Tenders, which must be enclosed in sealed covers, should be superscribed "Tenders for wagons for Eastern Bengal State Railway" and addressed to the Secretary, Railway Board, Calcutta. They will be received upto the noon of the 1st February 1912.

7. The Railway Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason for non-acceptance of tender.

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On WEDNESDAY, the 7th February, 1912, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), on the premises.

First.—All that piece or parcel of Government quit and ground rent land or ground containing by admeasurement 113⅔ square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being in Shamji Hassaji or Samuel Street, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and bounded on or towards the north by the property hereinafter secondly described, on or towards the south by the House of Khoja Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy, on or towards the east by a sweeper's gully and or towards the west by the said Shamji Hassaji or Samuel Street, and which said piece of land is Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1280, New No. 7027, Old Survey No. 211, and New Survey No. 2800, and the said house is assessed by the Municipal assessor of rates and taxes under B. Ward No. 1675, Street No. 203-205, Samuel Street, and which said hereditaments and premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the mortgagor.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of Government quit and ground rent land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house and out houses standing thereon, situate on the west side of Shamji Hassaji Street or Samuel Street, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1280, New No. 7026, Old Survey No. 2 211 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B. Ward No. 1676 and Street No. 207-209, containing by 7 admeasurment 104—square yards be the same, little, 9 more or less, and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the east by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the west by Shamji Hassaji or Samuel Street, on or towards the north by the gully common to those premises and the house formerly of Rahimbhoy Alcobhoy, and on or towards the south by the property herein before firstly described, and which said hereditaments and premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the mortgagor.

Lot No. III.

On SATURDAY, the 10th February, 1912, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land on ground situate on the east side of Parel Road, Chinchpoogloe, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, together with the two bungalows or buildings, stables kitchens, standing thereon, and which said piece of land containing by admeasurement 2230 square yards or thereabouts, be the same, little more or less and is Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 606, New Survey No. 1-3619, by the Municipality under : Ward E, No. 7484 (2) and (3), and Street Nos. 21 A and B, and is bounded on or towards the east by the property of Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, on or towards the west by the Parel Road aforesaid, on or towards the north by the property belonging to the late Sir Tharia Topan and now of Shivram Gopal Vaidya, and on or towards the south, formerly by the property belonging to the late Sir Tharia Topan and now of Dharamseybhoy Jewraj and Allarakhia Jewraj, and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Lady Jenkins.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.—*Contd.*

Lot No. IV.

On WEDNESDAY, the 14th February 1912, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Government leasehold land with the bungalow, out houses, and stables standing thereon, situate on the north side of Narayen Dabulkar Road, Malabar Hill, in the Island of Bombay, and within the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 5723 square yards, be the same, more or less, and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 86, and New No. A-16,406, and Old Survey No. 1-29, and New Survey No. 7220, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 3347, Street No. 9, Narayen Dabulkar Street, and bounded as follows :—That is to say on or towards the north formerly by the property of Mr. Bomanji Edulji Morris, and now of Thackar Vassanji Tricumjee, on or towards the east by the compound partly wall dividing the said premises from other properties, formerly belonging to Hormasji Nowrojii Cooper, but now belonging to Shivlal Motilal, on or towards the south-east by Narayen Dabulkar Road, on or towards the south by the property of Mohamadbhoy Rawji and on or towards the west by a public foot-path or Road, and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of the late Sir Tharia Topan and are now in the possession of the mortgagor, and which said premises are described in an indenture or lease bearing date the 18th day of April, 1854, and expressed to be made between the Hon'ble the East India Company of the one part, and Bachoobai, widow and administratrix of the late Framji Cawasji Banaji, of the other part.

For full particulars and conditions of sale apply to the mortgagee's Solicitor, Messrs. Little and Co., Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

[BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 12th January, 1912.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
91, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

TO COLLECTORS OF CURIOS AND WORKS OF ART.

AN UNUSUALLY INTERESTING AND RARE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE BRONZEWARE AND PORCELAIN CONSISTING OF

Very rare and valuable hand chased large bronze kongs ; quaint incense burners, perforated and chiselled grotesque sacrificial and ceremonial vessels, old bronze and brass bells, rare specimens of famille verte, famille rose, sang-de-bouef, blue and white, and three and five coloured porcelain of old periods, precious jade articles, snuff bottles artistic wooden carving, and a host of other porcelain and bronze and brass works of art,

Will be offered for sale
BY PUBLIC AUCTION
by the Undersigned
At their Sales Room,
21, Meadows Street, Fort.

On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 16th and 17th January, 1912.

Property of another gentleman—

One Chinese silver pagoda, about 400 years old, by Tar Hang, gold gilt coral inlaid and feather enamelled.

The sale to commence at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.)

The goods are on view.

The bronzeware forms a special feature of the collection and attention of the connoisseurs may be drawn to the lots of large kongs and vessels like of which are seldom to be found in the city and have not been offered for public sale before.

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Bombay, 12th January, 1912.

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THE BEST WEAR
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TO PARENTS.

COMFORTABLE HOME for CHILDREN of Anglo-Indians. Every care and attention. Best Schools near. Terms Moderate. References kindly permitted to Mr. D. M. INGLIS, of Messrs. James Finlay & Co., Ltd, Bombay, and Mr. R. KENNEDY, 25, Marine Lines Bombay.

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OUR KING HAS GONE.

The troops have left Bombay,

BUT THE

ROYAL EXHIBITION

remains for just a little while longer.

If you have not visited the Exhibition, don't let this last opportunity slip away.

ADMISSION 8 Annas.

FUN PALACE, wonderful constellation of entertainments. Don't miss THE WAXWORK SHOW. The funniest thing in Bombay.

THREE SHOWS NIGHTLY,

Admission 4 Annas.

THE MOUNTAIN RAILWAY still crowded.

The Joy Wheel,

Cake Walk all busy.

Why? Ask the chap who's been.

Admission 8 Annas.

Come early. The Restaurants are ready to serve you with dinner or a snack.

HOW ABOUT THAT

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL?

Special!

Next Sunday Night in Stadium.

COLOSSAL FIREWORK PROGRAMME.

To conclude with monster scene.

The eruption of MOUNT VESUVIUS, and the destruction of the ANCIENT CITY OF POMPEII.

The preparation of this marvellous conception has taken the whole time of six men for the past two weeks.

Make Early Arrangements.

Doors open at 8-45.

FIREWORKS commence at 10 P. M.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, JAN. 10.] [BOMBAY, JAN. 11.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
3 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	77		1-16
3 do. Rentes ...	94 1-2	unchgd	
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan..	94	unchgd	
do. Govt. Securities...	63 7-8		1-16
Bar Silver in London ...	25 5-16		1-16
do. 2 months' bace...	25 3-8	unchgd	
do. in New York ...	54 7-8		1-8
Exchange on London at Paris.	25 22 1-2	01	
do. at Berlin...	20 49 1-2	unchgd	
do. at New York...	4 87	1-8	
Discount Bank of England Rate	4 p.c.	since	
do. Short London	21st Sept		
do. Bills, 3 months' sight.	3 3-4	unchgd	
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	3 1-2	unchgd	
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4 1-8	unchgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	4	unchgd	
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	2 7-8	1-8	
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	3 1-8	1-8	

Bar Gold per oz. ...77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 31-32 unchgd.

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £150,000.

Closing Tone of Silver—Fall caused by China selling.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day, for Rs. 80,00,000.

Rs. 12,60,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 1,90,000 " to Bombay
" 4,70,000 " to Madras
" 19,20,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·09.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 18,70,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 37,70,000 " to Bombay.
" 4,40,000 " to Madras.
" 60,80,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-8d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-8d. (Min. Rate) received 8 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·13.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales, Rs. 60,80,000.

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 1,00,00,000.

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.—

Bills on Calcutta ...Rs. 50,000 at 1s. 4 1-8d.
Bills on Madras Rs. 10,000 at 1s 4 1-8d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Easier. Good business done.
Futures	... Steady
Manchester	Holders very firm.
Total Sales	...10,000 Bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export	1,000 "
Imports	... Mutilated.
Mid-Americans	... 5-27—04
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	... 9—1-16

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	April-May	May-June.
5·11	5·13	5·15	5·18	5·20
+03	+03	+03	+04	+08
June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	
5·22	5·24	5·25	5·26	
+03	+03	+04	+04	

New York official noon call March 9-32; May 9-49. New Orleans 10 a.m. March 9-46; May 9-59.

NEW YORK— Bales.

Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	36,000
Receipts at " last year ...	60,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	33,000
Exports to Continent ...	40,000
Spot Cotton— ...	9·45 — 05
Futures—Month of Mar. 9·28—02	Declined on unfavorable cables and advanced later on receipts running below expectations.
Futures—Month of May 9·46—0	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ...	9 5-16 unchgd
Futures month of Mar. ...	9·43-10
Futures month of May ...	9·69-09
Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Easy.

Additional Cotton Quotations unchanged.

Manchester, Jan. 10.

Grey shirtings 41-42 in. 38 yards 16×15 ...7-8 1-2
" " 44 in. 38-38 1-2 yds 9lbs ...8 1-2
White " 40-41 in. 40 yards 18 sqr ...10-3
" nainsooks 43 in, 19 yards 22×21 6-8

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ...	Nominal.
Do. Months— ...	
Do. Name of Ports— ...	
Wheat White Karachi ...	37 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—Feb.-Mar.	
Do. Name of Ports—Hull—Value.	
Red Karachi	37 1-8 unchgd
Do Months— Feb.-Mar.—Hull—Done	

Tone—Quiet but Steady.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ...	38 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Jan.—Sellers—Firm	
Barlotta Russo 62 1-2lbs ...	36 1-4—1-8
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.—Sellers—Easier.	

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...	35 5-8—1-2
Do Months	Jan.—Done.
Victorian	...5-8—1-8
Do Months	Jan.—Done.
New South Wales	...5-8—1-8
Do Months	Jan.—Done.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship.	...Nominal.
Do. Months— ...	
Do. Name of Ports—Nominal. ...	
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship	... Nominal.
Do. Months—	
Do. Name of Ports.— ...	
Brown Cawnpore	...48 1-4unchgd
Do. Months—Mar.-May.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.	

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship	...68—1 1-4
Do. Months—Feb-Mar.	
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Buyers.	
Tone—Easier.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata	...62 1-2—1
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Nearest Value	

BOMBAY COTTONSEED.—

£ 6-13-9 unchgd. Jan.-Feb.—Hull—Buyers—Quiet but steady

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7quality).	... 14 3-8 unchgd.

RUBBER—

Para Rubber	... 4-5 unchgd
	Jan.—Sellers—Steady.

METALS—

Copper Brazier ...	£ 74 1-2—1-2
Yellow Metal ...	d 6 11-16 unchgd
Standard Copper G M B ...	£ 63—1-8

Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs c. i. f. Liverpool ... £ 0-13-6

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ...	35-3
" " Mutton Tallow ...	37

General Tone of Tallow Auction—Dull.

FREIGHT—

Coals—Cardiff to Bombay	12 6—Value

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ...	17 11 1-4+ 3-4
Do. Months of Shipment...	Feb.-Mar.—Sellers.

Tone—Quiet

Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ... Nominal.

Do Months of Shipments ...	...
German Beet-root 88 p.c.	14 2 3-4—1—Sellers.
Months of Shipments	... Feb.

Tone—Opened firm. Closed quieter.

E A B & Similar Crystal C & F India	19 6—3-4
Months of Shipments	... Apr-Aug. sellers

Tone—Small business doing at easier rates.

Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 15 6 unchgd.

Months of Shipments	... Jan.

Tone—Quiet.

Java Sugar—Very little doing—Prices unchanged.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [11TH JAN. 1912.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 9th Jan., 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway ...	41	60,883
B B and C I Railway ...	26	31,104

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened steady and unchanged at 1s. 4 3-32d. to 1s. 8d. T.T. 1s. 4 1-8d. on Demand at 1s. 4 11-32d. for three months' sight credits. There is little enquiry for Bank remittance and Private Bills continue scarce. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote:—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 3-32d. to 1-8
Demand Drafts	...1s. 4 1-8d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 5-16d. Feb.
Do. do Francs	...171 3-4
Do. do Marks	...129 3-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...187 1-2
Shanghai "	...183
Japan "	...149 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—

The market opened at 95 3-8 for Cash and the Settlement. The increase in the rate of the Bank of Bengal to 6 per cent. caused some selling and rates dropped 1-8 but at the close the market has recovered to the opening quotations.

We quote:—

Cash	Rs. 96 6 0
Settlement	" 96 6 0

BULLION:—

Yesterday Bar Silver in London closed 1-16 lower for ready at 25 5-16 and unchanged for delivery in two months at 25 3-8. New York was 1-8 lower at 54 7-8. The local market opened at 64 1-4 ex duty and to-day being settlement day, and ready bars being scarce, prices advanced to 64 5-8, We quote as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote:—

English Bar Gold	Rs 23 15 0
Australian "	" 23 15 6
Sovereigns "	" 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty ...	" 64 9 0
" 1st Settlement ...	" 64 5 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The local market opened quiet at Rs. 259 for good Broach and Rs. 252-3 for fine M. G. Khamgaon-Akola. During the morning exporters were offering for Oomras for February and March but there was little business doing. At Colaba there was some enquiry from the bazaar and the market closed steadier as under.

For ready cotton the demand has been moderate and prices are unchanged.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.			
Fine M. G. Broach	Rs. 269	March	
Good M G Broach	" 260	"	
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	" 260	Jan,	
Fine M G Nagpur	" 258	"	
Fine M G Dhamangaon ...	" 255	"	
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola...	" 252-3	"	
Fine M G Khandeish ...	" 244	"	
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	" 234	"	
Fine M G Bengal	" 243	"	
F. G. H. G. Bengal	" 233	"	

LIVERPOOL OPENER:—

Opening Tone ...	... Steady.
Estimated Sales ...	... 10,000 bales
Total Imports ...	... 14,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.
5·13	5·15	5·17
+02	+02	+02
April-May.	May-June	June-July.
5·20	5·22	5·24
+02	+02	+02
July.-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct
5·26	5·27	5·28
+02	+02.	+02

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—

The market is quiet.

We quote:—

Ready ...	Rs. 12 14 0 B.T.
April-May ...	" 11 14 6 B.T.

RAPESEED:—

The market is quiet. We Quote:—

Brown Cawnpore ready...	"	8 3 0	B.T.
Yellow Gujarat ready ...	Rs.	9 1 0	B.T.
Brown Delhi A.-M. ...	"	8 2 0	B.T.

GINGELLYSEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote:—

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs.	55 8 0	
Ready White Gulburga ...	"	56 0 0	
Red Jubbalpore ...	"	51 0 0	
Black Kutni ...	"	48 0 0	
Yellow Hinganghat ...	"	58 8 0	

POPPYSEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—

Ready ...	Rs.	11 6 0	B. T.
Forward	Rs.	11 5 0	B. T.

CASTORSEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—

Ready ...	Rs.	35 8 0	
Forward ...	"	7 2 0	B.T.

COTTONSEED:—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote:—

Ready. ...	Rs	26 0 0	

GROUNDNUTS —

Tone—Quiet. We quote:—

Bold...	Rs.	41 8 0	

MOWRASEED:—

Tone—Steady.

Ready ...	Rs.	7 5 0	B. T.

WHEAT:—

The market is quiet but steady. We quote:—

White Pissi ready 85 p.c.	Rs.	5 2 0	B. T.
" Delhi A.-M. ...	"	5 3 0	"

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,797 1-2
Bank of India	67 1-2
Eastern Bank	80
Indian Specie	50 1-4

MILLS.

David	410
Edward Sassoon Mills	207 1-2
Kohinoor	742 1-2
Manookji Petit	2,660
Standard	1,130

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	135
New Mofussil	782 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	152
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	177
Bombay S N Co Ord.	232 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,317 1-2
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	17 1-4

RAILWAYS.

Amritsar Patti	124
Central Provinces Railway ...	33
Guzerat Railway Co.	59
Tapti-Valley	520

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday:—

Cotton	12,428	bales
Wheat	6,491	owts.
Linseed	1,056	"
Rapeseed	638	"
Gingellyseed	9,029	"
Poppyseed	3	"
Groundnuts...	6,925	"
Castorseed	2,283	"
Rice	11,800	"
Myrabollams	535	"
Cottonseed	31,033	"
Mowrasseed	159	"
Gram	3,555	"
Joowar	1,248	"
Maize	16,029	"

Balances held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of:—

December 1909...	...	Rs. 10,15,84,000
" 1910...	...	Rs. 13,17,85,000
" 1911...	...	Rs. 14,60,61,000

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 9th January.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury:—

Amount estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1911-12	£ 17,158,300
Remitted from 1st April 1911 to 6th Jan. 1912, by Council Bills... ...	£ 16,865,835
Balance to be remitted from 7th Jan. 1912 to 31st March 1912	£ 292,465

a Of this sum £1,333,300 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve for investment in Consols.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

The Bank yesterday raised its rate for Demand Loans on the security of Government Paper to six per centum per annum. Rates for other business are subject to arrangement.

KARACHI FREIGHTS AND WHEAT EXPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JAN. 11.

There has been rather more enquiry for tonnage again this week and berths booking by liners. The total up to now is some thirty thousand tons for the United Kingdom and Continental ports. Good rain has fallen throughout the the Punjab. Prospects for the new wheat crop are very promising and holders show more disposition to reduce their stocks. During the week ending 8th January 1912, 10,645 cwts., wheat were exported from Karachi as against 5,690 cwts., during the corresponding period of 1911.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 11.

This morning the Bank of Bengal rate was raised from 5 per cent at which it has stood since September 28th to 6 per cent.

The share market was dull and inactive. In coal shares, Empire and Kasoonda were done at Rs. 17, Lakurka at 7-2 and south Govindpore at 4-2.

In Jute, Albion Press at Rs. 106 in tea Kalacherra at Rs. 113 and in miscellaneous Tarkessur Railway at Rs. 154.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR W. BOUGHTON CHAMBERS, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, 12th January.

5. Parades—Saturday, 13th instant.
Nos 1, and 2 Companies 1 inch Aiming rifle practice from Middle Ground Fort.
Parade at Apollo Bunder, at 5 p. m.
Dress—Khaki and Helmets.
6. Musketry.—Sunday, 14th instant.
Spoon competitions at Ghat Kopar.
Distances 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.
Train will leave Victoria Terminus at 6-30 a. m.
8. Proficiency Class.—A Proficiency Class will be started next week. Intending candidates for this examination are requested to send in their names to the Adjutant on or before Saturday 13th January.
9. Skill-at-Arms Competition.—This competition will be held during Camp and will consist of a written Examination. Only members below the rank of Sergeant are eligible to compete. Competitors can obtain details of the subjects they will be examined in and the necessary Text Books from Head-Quarters. Intending candidates are requested to send in their names to the Adjutant as early as possible.
10. D R F Specialists.—A Mechanical Dial "E" Mark 11 is available for instructions at Head-Quarters to D R F Specialists every day (Sunday excepted) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and on Wednesday mornings at 7-30 a m.
11. Regimental Committee.—There will be a Regimental Committee Meeting in the B. V. A. Club on Monday 15th instant at 7 p.m.
a. Business:—To discuss the arrangements for Camp.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A.
Adjt, B. V. A.

Lord Inchcape arrived in Madras from Colombo on Sunday and left for Cocanada and Waltair on the following day accompanied by Mr. A. R. Anderson, Agent, and Mr. W. B. Wright, C. I. E., General Traffic Manager, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and Sas. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

DADYSETH—January 11, Dr. Heerjibhoy Jehangirji Dadyseth, eldest son of the late Mr. Jehangir Hormusji Dadyseth and son-in-law of Mr. Framji Jamsetji Batlibhoy. Funeral at 7-30 (S. T.), this (Friday) morning, at his residence in Cowasji Patel Street, Dadyseth House, Fort.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER—January 5, at Fatehpur, U P, the wife of C L Alexander, C S, of a son.

BROMLEY—December 14, at Vecey, to Doris Bromley, widow of the late Thomas Edward Bromley, Indian Civil Service, a son.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English Mail steamer arrives at 5 a.m.
Presentation of Medals to Indian Editors invited to the Durbar, Head Police Office, 12 noon.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
Bombay Improvement Trust, 4 p.m.
Departure of H. E. the Viceroy, 5 p.m.
Departure of the Governor-General of Goa.
Excelsior Cinematograph Novelty Theatre, Three shows nightly, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, 10 to 11 p.m. Exhibition Cinematograph, continuous performance.
Skating Rink. Practice Session 8 to 9 a. m. Ladies only, 9-30 to 10-30 a. m. Evening session 6 to 8 p.m; night session (Saturdays) 9-30 to 11-30.

Maxim: "Make provision for want in time of plenty."

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURES.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Persia" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p. m., to-morrow.

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battalion G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m., to-day.

A MERCHANT ROBBED.—Ahmed Ali, a pearl merchant, residing in Kasai Moholla, reports that he was standing at Bori Bunder on Wednesday noon to view the Imperial procession and that about 1 p. m. he missed from his pocket a purse containing pearls of the value of Rs. 402, and a seal with his name on it in Arabic.

FIRE IN A MILL.—A fire broke out in the blow room of the Finlay Mill, at Parel, on Tuesday. It was put out by the mill fire appliances. The damage is estimated at about Rs. 10,000. The cause of the fire is attributed to friction caused by some foreign substance getting into the machinery. The damage is covered by insurance.

ACCIDENT IN A GODOWN.—Five Hindu labourers were engaged in removing bags of wheat in a godown in the Union Flour Mill at Chinchpokli on Wednesday evening, when a number of bags shipped from the carrier and fell on them, seriously injuring three of them named Gennu Babaji, Bala Genu and Gopal Bala. They were all removed to Sir J. J. Hospital, where the three were detained for treatment. The others were allowed to go home after being treated.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Madagascar ports, Mauritius, Reunion, Lamu, Mombassa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quiliman2, Mozambique, Beira and L. Marques per s.s. "Markgraf" will be closed at the General Post Office at 12 noon to-day. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer,—Mails for L. Marques and South Africa per extra s.s. "Tymaric" via Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7-30 p.m. on Monday, the 15th instant.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. R. Vaughan, and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, will play the following programme of music commencing at 6 p.m. this day:—

March ...	El Abanico ... ... Jovaloyes
Valse ...	Dreaming ... Joyce
Selection ...	The Mountebanks ... Monckton
Song ...	The Rosary ... Nevin
Selection ...	The Girl in the Train ... Lee Fall
Bell Solo ...	Weymouth Chimes ... Howgill
Valse ...	"Creole" ... from Petit Suite ... Tchaikowsky
Selection ...	Count of Luxembourg ... Lehar

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION IN HONOUR OF THE ROYAL DEPARTURE.—The distribution of prizes to the successful pupils of the Grant Road Proprietary and Fort High School, took place on Wednesday on the school premises in honour of the Royal Departure. The sight of the boys, who were Coronation medals and carried Coronation flags, was picturesque. The Principal Mr. Munchersha H. Taleyarkhan, after distributing the Coronation prizes, spoke on the advantages of the benign British Rule and loyalty to His Majesty the King-Emperor and the British throne. All the teachers and boys gave three hearty cheers for Their Imperial Majesties and wished them a very happy voyage, prosperity and long life. Three cheers were also given for the Hon. Sir Jutsice Dinsha Davar and the Hon. Mr. M. B. Dadabhoy, C. I. E., who gained the distinctions of Knighthood and CIE respectively on Delhi Durbar day, and who were students of the Proprietary High School. After the singing of the National Anthem, the proceedings terminated.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TOWARDS EDUCATION.—In response to an invitation issued by the leading members of the Catchi Vissa Oswal Community, a large number of Catchi Vissa Oswal Banis Community and other Hindus, Parsis, Mahomedans and Europeans attended at 8 p. m., on Sunday, the 7th instant, at a spacious shamiana erected in the compound of the Jain Dharam Sthanak at Chinchpokly for the purpose of giving addresses to Mr. Velji Lukhamsee Napoo and Mr. Ramji Ladha Bharmal who have passed the 2nd LL. B., and B.A. Examinations respectively. Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalvad occupied the chair. A movement was made by Mr. Lakhamsee Napoo, who subscribed Rs. 5,000 for the spread of education amongst the community. Other members of the community showed their willingness to subscribe and nearly Rs. 14,000 were subscribed on the spot. Out of the interest scholarships will be given to students of the community who may wish to study after they have passed the Matriculation examination. Addresses were presented in beautiful silver caskets and many other presents were made by the members of the community to Messrs. Veljee Lukhamsee and Ramji Ladha, the first and second graduates respectively in the Catchi Vissa Oswal Community.

PLAGUE MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay during the past 24 hours up to 6 a.m. yesterday:—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
January 11, 1912	0	0
Same date last year	2	2
Total mortality from all causes...	123	
Same date last year...	109	

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BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION.

Bail Refused.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and Mr. Justice Batchelor resumed the hearing of the application for bail made on behalf of Khwaja Mahomed Khan, Chief of Hoti, by Mr. Arther Grey, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Company.

The Advocate-General and the Government Pleader, instructed by the Public Prosecutor opposed the application on behalf of the Crown.

The Advocate-General said that the offence, with which the accused was charged, was a very serious one and was punishable with ten years' rigorous imprisonment. The Magistrate seemed to be satisfied with the evidence of the police officer in charge of the case that there existed good grounds for believing that the accused had been guilty of the offence. That was the practise followed in these Courts with regard to applications for bail. Evidence could not be led on that day before the Magistrate, because the inquiries had not been completed, and because there was no time in which to do so. The hardship to the accused had been obviated by the Magistrate allowing him to be confined in his (accused's) own house. It was perfectly true that the accused was in a good position in life, but he lived far away from Bombay. He, therefore, submitted that bail should not be granted.

Mr. Grey, in reply, said that admitting that certain facts published in Bombay, presumably obtained from the police, were true, there was no evidence of deceipt against his client and there was no evidence of the police that such evidence was available. Counsel again drew the attention of the Court to the fact that his client had been suffering from heart-disease and gout. It was not likely that a man, who came here of his own accord, would abscond.

Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, in delivering the Court's judgment, said that the offence was a non-bailable one and, in their Lordships' opinion there were no special circumstances in this case to enlarge the accused on bail. They, therefore, declined to interfere with the magistrate's order, but added that the application might be repeated hereafter, if special circumstances existed. The application would, therefore, be rejected.

Mr. Grey asked the Court not to allow the Magistrate's order to remain conditional. He said that the magistrate had ordered that the accused should be confined in his own house, until the doctor certified that he was well enough to go to jail.

Thir Lordships modified the order by saying that the accused should be allowed to remain in present custody, until his next appearance in Court before the magistrate.

DISPUTED SALE.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice Macleod delivered judgment in the suit brought by Dhana Khusalji against Kumbhar Mulji Pacha and others for ejectment.

The subject-matter of this suit was a certain oart at Mahim, from which the plaintiff sought to eject the first six defendents, who were in possession thereof, on the grounds that he had purchased the oart from the mortgagee of the first three defendants selling under the power of sale contained in the mortgage.

The defence was that the person, who conveyed the oart to the plaintiff, had no interest in the property.

His Lordship, in delivering judgment, said that the claim had not been proved and dismissed the suit, much regretting the result, as the plaintiff, who was a man of very limited intelligence, had become the victim of the blunders committed by the persons, who had drawn up the various documents relating to this transaction.

QUESTION OF TITLE.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice Macleod delivered judgment in the interpleader suit brought by the Bombay Steam Navigation Company to determine the question of the title to 135 bales of cotton in their hands as against the firm of Ramdass Vithaldass and others and two other cotton dealers.

The firm of Ramdass claimed that they were entitled to stop the goods in transit as the unpaid vendors of the consignee. The other defendants claimed delivery as the holders of the railway receipt given by the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company for the goods which had been endorsed to them by the consignee to secure an advance of Rs. 15,000.

His Lordship, in delivering judgment, held that the firm of Ramdass were entitled to the goods and passed a decree in their favour.

POLICE COURTS.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL CHARGED.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad Third Presidency Magistrate, Mr. W. W. Welsh Traffic Inspector of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, appeared in answer to a charge of assault preferred against him by Mr. Fredoon Bomanji, proprietor of a tailoring establishment in Hornby Road, Bombay. Mr. N. N. Saher, barrister-at-law, appeared for the complainant, and Mr. R. W. L. Dunlop, solicitor, defended the accused.

The complainant's case was that on the 2nd December, he went with about seventeen persons to Church Gate Station, in order to go to Grant Road. On the station he found a large crowd collected near the ticket office and the ticket gate closed. After a local train had come and gone, he went up the stairs and purchased tickets. The accused and the stationmaster were near the gate and also about fifty or seventy persons. He (the accused) selected some men from among the crowd, took them in through the gate, pushed away the others and closed the gate again. Every time he did so the crowd fell back and the complainant and his family were pushed behind. The complainant had thereupon to push against the crowd to protect the bodies of his family and he also protested against the way in which the accused had been dealing with the crowd. He then got an assurance from the Station-master that he would make necessary arangements. The accused, however, continued to push back the crowd, whereupon the complainant moved his family aside and went up to the accused. The complainant touched the latter and asked him what he was doing, whereupon the accused turned round and gave him a slap, which was so hard that his hat and spectacles were knocked off. He got confused and asked for the accused's name. The stationmaster told him the accused was their Traffic Manager and would give his name to him. Another train then arrived, and on the complainant making another attempt to get the name the accused gave him a shove. Subsequently however the accused gave his name and described himself as Traffic Inspector and not Traffic Manager as the station master had given him to understand.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dunlop, the complainant denied having punched the accused on the right eye before the latter gave him a slap. He also denied having taken more than a peg that night.

THE ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

The accused in his statement to the Court stated he had had over thirty years' Railway experience and was always employed to deal with crowds as his experience had taught him in what manner to deal with such crowds and thereby avoid accidents. On the night of December 2nd, there was a very heavy rush of passengers at Church Gate Station. Soon after eleven o'clock the Police Inspector wished to withdraw and to take as many police away as could be spared. He (the accused) told him they could manage with half a dozen and he believed he left that number. Soon after they had gone, the men he had left, who had been on duty for twenty-four hours, also disappeared and there was no policeman visible to assist the ticket puncher at the station gate. Somewhere about midnight there was a rush and they had to close the big gate as there was already a full train load on the platform, and it would have been very dangerous to allow any more people on the platform.

The accused in his statement further said: "As the gates were being closed, two Parsis tried to push their way through the block of passengers and get on to the platform. One ticket-checker was all but overpowered and I and Deputy J. M. Kaikhushroo, went to his assistance and succeeded in clearing them back. One of the Parsis was particularly aggressive and was shouting in a very excited manner that we had no right to close the gate and push him back. I told him that I had noticed him doing most of the pushing and he thereupon closed his fist and punched me in the eye. I was about to retaliate with my closed fist when I saw he was wearing glasses, and so gave him instead an open handed slap or box on the ear. He then made more noise and I invited him on to the platform when the train had left, gave him my name and took his. He cooled down somewhat afterwards, and and I told him that I noticed that he had had more to drink than was good for him and that I would overlook his conduct. Had there been a policeman present, I would have handed over the complainant to the policeman after he had struck me."

His Worship delivering his decision reviewed the evidence at length and said that the position in which the complainant stood at the time was this. The accused had been pushing back the crowd and he (the complainant) being in front of the members of his family had naturally to push in front as anybody in his position would have done. He twice called out, but no heed was paid to his entreaties to stop pushing back the crowds. He thereupon, went up to the accused, touched his shoulder and asked him what he was doing. The reply which he got was a violent slap. His Worship further said that he disbelieved the evidence for the defence and no sufficient reason to disbelieve the evidence for the complainant. His Worship added that on a unique occasion like the visit of the Imperial Majesties—the event happened on December 2nd—responsible officers should not use force towards the crowds. The accused was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50, and to pay Rs. 4 to the complainant as costs.

MURDER IN BOMBAY.

Woman Strangled to Death.

A MAHOMEDAN woman, named Bafatanbee, aged about 33, was found lying dead in her room on the first floor of a chawl at Falkland Road on Wednesday afternoon. From the evidence given at the inquest held yesterday morning by Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, it appeared that, as the deceased did not open the door of her room till past noon a neighbour named Hoosenbee knocked at the

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Euphorbia, 2,444 tons, Captain W T. Stevens, will sail to-day for Bushire in ballast.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Istinda, 3,397 tons, Captain J. Kennedy, sailed yesterday for Galee, for orders in ballast.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Ula, 3,426 tons, Captain J. R. O. Sullivan, sailed yesterday for Galee for orders in ballast.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Ouda, 3,409 tons, Captain J. Beddoek, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with the same bottom cargo.

The steamer Abana, 2,709 tons, Captain S. W. Wilson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal and paint.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Patiala, 1,929 tons, Captain F. W. Johnson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Tuticorin in ballast.

The Amebor Line steamer Scindia, 3,253 tons, Captain W. Kelso, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers.

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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Jan. 11.

Assaye.....4359 Cookman...Shanghai...31-1..... P & O Co
Alavi .....2324 Gray.....Bo & P S N Co
Barrington Court...2834 Williams .....Captain
Euphorbia .....2444 Stevens .....T M & Co
Gutenfels .....3501 Francken...W & A Graham & Co
Gallia.....555 Wyatt...repairing ...J Mackintosh & Co
Hellas.....849 Berg.....F F Campbell & Co
Hild.....719 Salvesen.....F F Campbell & Co
Kamara .....504 King .....M M & Co
Kilkerran.....2415 .....W & A Graham & Co
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Malda.....1250 Bamber.....M M & Co
Madura.....1273 Logan.....M M & Co
Nellore.....737 Canon.....Persian Gulf.....The Arab Steamer Co
Oceana.....3507 Jones .....P & O Co
Queenmoor.....2409 Dunn .....The Captain

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Jan. 11.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Sahara	2665	Park	Genoa	13-1	J Mackintosh & Co
B Markgraf	3325	Thle	Zanzibar	12-1	A Strandes & Co
G Mohammadi	1251	Newby	Jeddah	8-1	B & P S N Co
M Shah Ameer	2023	Brewes	10-1	Shah S N Co	
N Detmold	2816	Winter	Aberdeen	15-1	W & A G & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Sciadia	3253	Kelso	L'pool	23-1	W & A G & Co
3 E Rubattino	2631	Piazzoni	Genoa	15-1	R Line
6 Imani	2979	Rosewaine	Dunkirk	20-1	J F & Co
7 Abidos	1937	Davies	Calcutta	12-1	Bo S N Co
8 Bregenz	2386	Petris	Trieste	16-1	A L S N Co
9 Himalaya	3700	Gregor	Shanghai		P & O Co
10&11 City of York	5078	Wilson	Karachi		K Nixon & Co
12&13 Persia	4954	Haughton	London	13-1	P & O Co
14 Linga	951	Rothwell			M M & Co
15 Ceylon Maru	3142	Tozawa	Kobe	12-1	N Y Kaisha

H W P D

Indravati.....513 Esmail...N F...N F...Bo S N Co Ld
Baharmati.....524 Ahmed.....Bo S N Co
Saraswati.....643 Ebrahim ...K'obi .....Bo S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel	Commander	From
11	Scindia	Kelso	Liverpool, Dec. 16
	Patiala	Johnson	Tuticorin, Jan 8
	Abana	Wilson	Calcutta, Dec. 30

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
11	Dumra	Morrison	Bussrah
	Mohmmadi	Newby	Jeddah
	Istinda	Kennedy	Galle
	Ula	O'Sullivan	Galle
	Onda	Reddock	Karachi
	Plassy (H T)	Andrews	Southampton

The steamer Euphorbia, obtained her portclearance yesterday for Bushire.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Hild for Bangkok.
" Madura for Persian Gulf, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer Cleopatra, from Trieste left Aden on the 11th instant and is due here on the 18th instant at 2 p.m.

DAILY EXPORTS—JANUARY 11.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—17 bales hides, R M Kooka ; 5 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co ; 2 bales carpets, F N Desai and Co ; 3 bales rugs, D Hirjee ; 1 case carpets, Poboomal Bros ; 100 cwts raisins Aldridge, Salmon and Co ; 16 cwts dryfruits, V Jairam : 8 bales hides and skins J Bogha and Co ; 1 bale hide, E D Sassoon and Co.

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Persia s—1 poekage carpets, Thos Cook and Sons.

FOR ANTWERP.

Detmold s—1,276 cwts myrabollams, S Cooverjee and Co ; 400 cwts castorseed, Ralli Brothers ; 2,001 cwts groundnuts, E. D. Sassoon and Co.

FOR GENOA.

E. Rubattino s—3,500 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros ; 100 bales cotton, M Jethabhai and Co ; 75 bales cotton, 25 bales cotton waste, W Wolf and Sons.

Sahara s—100 bales cotton, W Pavri and Co ; 1,009 cwts groundnuts, C Boggiano and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

E. Rubattino s—7,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros ; 100 bales cotton E, Spinner and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bregenz s—220 bales cotton Geddum and Co ; 510 cwt Myrabollams G. Ballabdas ; 165 cwts mother of pearl shells, M. Jafferbhoy.

FOR ODESSA.

Bregenz s—20 cwts turmeric M. Jafferbhoy.

FOR HONGKONG.

Himalaya s—350 bales twist M. B. Kaisha; 110 cwts bufferpiekers, L. Heerjewan ; 700 bales twist David Sassoon and Co ; 400 bales twist J. D. Sassoon and Co ; 200 bales twist M. M. Esmbhoy.

Ceylon Maru s—50 bales twist D. Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Himalaya s—300 bales twist S. J. David and Co ; 100 bales cotton Tata Sons and Co ; 100 bales twist E. D. Sassoon and Co ; 125 bales twist D. Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Ceylon Maru s— 100 bales cotton Ralli Brothers.

Sir Robert Laidlaw has accepted the Chairmanship of the Foreign Missionary Department of the English National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, and he has also consented to act as an advisory member of the National Council of the Association.

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Friday, 12th January, 1912.

LORD ROBERTS AND MILITARY SERVICE.

"The real state of the Army and its unpreparedness for war" is the subject of a letter which Lord Roberts has just addressed to the nation, no opportunity having occurred of raising the question for debate in the House of Lords during the past session of Parliament. Lord Roberts demonstrates this unpreparedness and lays before his readers "some of the results of the supine indifference and of the blind acceptance of the reiterated assurances" that an army raised on Lord Haldane's principle is enough to ensure the safety of the British Islands. That principle, it is asserted, has encouraged a general slackness throughout the service, for inefficiency always breeds inefficiency. "We have, I say," the Field Marshal proceeds "just been on the brink of a great war ; yet, what is the condition of even our regular army? I have no hesitation in saying that, in many most important respects, the regular army is not fitted for war. Our rifle is very inferior to the rifle with which the French and German troops are armed. It is proposed to provide a new bullet for it, but, even with that bullet, our men will be at a disadvantage. The point-blank range of the French and German rifles is 800 yards, that of the British rifle at the highest is 600 yards. The equipment of our artillery is scarcely more satisfactory. Our fuze and fuze-setters are not up to date ; our sights are not up to date ; with the result that our gun is not an automatic firing gun." But this does not conclude Lord Roberts' indictment. He shows that in aviation we are behind other nations, that France and Germany have recognised the supreme importance of the command of the air. The former already possesses a fleet of 200 aeroplanes. Germany proposes to spend this next year one and a half millions sterling on aviation alone. In England there are only four aeroplanes fit to take the field. The Army Council has not even entrusted this most important military subject to the general staff, and Lord Haldane and his associates assure us suavely that if we wait we shall profit by the success or failure of others, and eventually obtain information as to the best design for a dirigible or an aeroplane.

Leaving the Regular Army Lord Roberts turns his attention to the Territorial Force, a branch on which he finds it difficult to write temperately, for he denies them the possession of either discipline or the ability to shoot straight—qualities which a few afternoons in a drill-hall and a fortnight in camp cannot possibly secure. The National Service League is upbraided for failing to encourage the Territorial force but, says Lord Roberts, the League recognises the value of the Territorial Association and honours the men who have joined the force. Still the object of the League is not to discredit what is good in Lord Haldane's scheme though it protests against "the two fatal defects of that scheme—the fact that it leaves service in the Territorial force optional and the postponement of any serious training until after the outbreak of war." If the Navy were temporarily removed, what, asks Lord Robert, are we to rely on for the defence of Great Britain? Are we to keep the expeditionary force at home, thus depriving ourselves of the power to assist a foreign ally or even reinforce our own garrisons in outlying parts of the Empire? In the event of war the Expeditionary Force would at once be despatched abroad. Then we should have the protection of 260,000 patriotic men without skilled officers, training or cohesion and in consequence without confidence in themselves. "I know something of war," adds our former Commander-in-Chief, "and I assert unhesitatingly that in view of the immense strain made upon every faculty by the conditions of modern warfare, and of the necessity for instantaneous decision and action, not in one critical moment only, but in repeated critical moments, discipline, and yet again discipline, alone can make an army, and discipline can only be arrived at by training and time." Lord Roberts concludes his letter with an appeal to Members of Parliament to consider the question "from a patriotic point of view," and adds that he believes the great bulk of them to be in favour of compulsory service.

This solution of the difficulty is the only practicable one, but the country is not yet prepared for it, and Lord Haldane will not assist in helping forward Lord Robert's scheme. He was quick to seize the first public opportunity of replying to Lord Robert's letter and in a speech at Bradford observed that Lord Roberts's scheme for compulsory service fell between two stools. It neither gave an equipment of Regular soldiers nor did it give anything that would add materially to the Territorial scheme. They would not have the spirit of patriotism which the Territorials displayed if they had compulsory service. It would also cost them a great deal of money. It would mean a penny at least on the Income-tax and a great deal more in other taxes. He was far from saying that money should not be spent on Imperial defence, but he would rather spend it in increasing the Navy Estimates. With regard to a suggested reduction of the Army, Lord Haldane said that they talked of a little British Army, but he talked of a great British Army. He admitted that certain reductions had been made. What he did when he took office was to take careful stock, and with the pruning knife cut off the branches which were not contributing to the trunk. As to Territorial mobilisation, Lord Haldane said he believed they were on the right lines, definite and clear, and that their Army as they had it was the conception which, if carried out, was best adapted to their necessities. That of course may be so ; but in matters of this kind we would pin our faith to Lord Roberts rather than to Lord Haldane. The latter regrets having been brought into controversy with the former, for, says he, Lord Roberts has done a great deal for his country; but "leading troops was one thing, and the dull and dreary business of organisation for war in time of peace was quite another thing. Even the greatest commander could not have his views taken as inspired gospel." No, but Lord Roberts on the Army is as nearly entitled to that compliment as any commander of present or past times.

The Possible Coal Strike. Reuter wires that the gloomiest views prevail at Home regarding the industrial situation, and unhappily, as far as the miners particularly are concerned, there seems only too much ground for such a dismal outlook on the situation. In their dispute, both sides, masters and miners, seem blinded by prejudice and fury to their own best interests, to be rushing towards a conflict such as will convulse the trade of the country. On the owners' side, we see Mr. D. A. Thomas, the head of the great South Wales combine, the Cambrian Trust, impudently warning the Board of Trade not to intervene. This is a somewhat new attitude for Mr. Thomas to adopt, but one which is by no means on that account to be lightly regarded. Mr. Thomas is usually earnest in his public utterances. At the same time it is a little amusing to hear him in this strain, when one remembers that it is not many years ago that Mr. Thomas had the honour of being a colleague of Mr. Keir Hardie in the representation of Merthyr Tydvil, and as a faithful supporter of enlightened Liberalism was a champion of the working-man. That, however, was before he acquired such a wide proprietorial interest in the coal trade and when he was principally known in it, as the greatest expert on the subject of coal in the House of Commons. At the same time, we find the miners curiously enough adopting a similarly truculent attitude towards the Government. "No Government," they declare, "can compell the miners to work if they are resolved to the contrary." Before they say too much in this strain they might with advantage consult the railwaymen, who once held similar opinions, but have since had reason to change their views. Both these views, on opposite sides of the question, come from Wales and Scotland where feeling is strongest on the subject. In the Midlands and Yorkshire the men, or at least their leaders, are anxious for peace. Similar situations to these have occurred before England has sought for peace while hot Celtic blood, especially that of Wales, has clamoured for war. On former occasions English influence has prevailed, and thus we are given a faint gleam of hope, even crippled as the English Federation is by the defection of the men of Durham to the side of the turbulents. That hope, however, is not likely to lead to fruition for both Scottish and Welsh are determined to give way on nothing, and under present circumstances seem likely to out-vote the peaceably-minded. We have not the result of the ballot yet before us, but its effect it seems but too probable will plunge Britain into an industrial war greater than she has yet seen. Should this happen, those speakers who tell us that it would soon develope into civil war, but little exaggerate the truth. Doubtless as Mr. Winston-Churchill told Mr. Smillie, the Government would pass legislation with the object of preventing a strike, but as we have seen masters and men are in the mood bitterly to resent any action in that direction. There would then be no alternative but to squash the strike by force of arms, and remembering the scenes which not long ago occurred in Wales and in Glasgow it would not be surprising were Welsh and Scottish miners to resist the troops. The civil war, which would ensue, would be sharp and short, no doubt, but none the less terrible and regrettable. It is to be hoped the miners may yet be made to see in time whither their steps are trending, and to realise the horrors and privations to which they would submit the country.

The Victorian Order. In India we know more of the "Most Exalted Order of the Star of India" and the "Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire" than we do of the Royal Victorian Order, for the simple reason that the last of these is conferred for personal service on the sovereign. The Order was instituted by the late Queen Victoria on April 25th, 1896, to be conferred for important or personal services to the sovereign and her successors on the throne. Those admitted to the Order may be British subjects—or foreigners upon whom his Majesty may think fit to confer the distinction but who are to rank as honorary members. The King is himself is the head of the Order, the Lord Chamberlain being Chancellor and the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, the Secretary. The Members of the Order are divided into five classes—Knights, Grand Cross, Knights Commanders, Commanders, and Members of the fourth and fifth classes. Members of the first and second classes receive the honour of the Knighthood and rank after the corresponding classes of the Order of the Indian Empire. But the third class, Commanders, rank next after Knight Bachelors, the fourth class after Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire and the fifth class after the eldest sons of Knights. Thus in the matter of importance we have, beginning with a K.C.S.I., first a K.C.M.G., next K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., Knights Bachelor, Commanders of the Royal Victorian Order, Judges of County Courts, Serjeants-at-law, Masters in Chancery, Masters in Lunacy, Companions of the Bath, Companions of the Star of India, Companions of St. Michael and St. George, Companions of the Indian Empire, Members of the Fourth Class Royal Victorian Order and so on. A Commander is in each case a more exalted personage than a Companion and thus it will be seen that a C. V. O. is a superior decoration to either a C.S.I. or a C.I.E.

The ballot held on Wednesday, in the rooms of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of electing a Chairman for the current year, resulted in the re-election of the Hon'ble Mr. C H. Armstrong, of the firm of Messrs. Lyon, Lord & Co., Ld.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Salsette" with the homeward mails of the 6th inst. arrived at Aden, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday.

The appointment of Mr. Chatterton of Madras, as Inspector-General of Education, and Director of Industries in Mysore, is now before the Government of India.

Mr. V. P. Madhavrow, C. I. E., late Dewan of Travancore and Mysore, it is stated, is strongest in the competition for the Madras Council vacancy, vice the late Mr. Krishnaswamy Iyer.

A notice from the Superintendent of the Bombay Telegraph Office, dated Jan. 11, states :—The Indian transport vessel "Plassey" is expected to leave Bombay, at 1 p.m., to-day. Radio messages will be accepted upto 9 a. m., to-morrow.

During the week ending January 9th, only fourteen chests of opium were removed from the Government Warehouse, Bombay, all of which were shipped to China per s. s. "Himalaya." During the same period 60 chests were imported into Bombay from Indore.

A Bangalore telegram states that the Ceylon Police have wired that they have located E. J. Knott, who is wanted by the local police in the case of the bailiff, Garlab. An extradition warrant was dispatched on Thursday.

The death took place at Bangalore from pneumonia, on Wednesday afternoon, of Mr. William Robert Wapshare, the well-known planter of Wynaad, and brother of General Wapshare, formerly Commandant of the Cavalry School at Saugor.

A torch-light tattoo by the men of the 1st Battalion, Nair Brigade, was held on Wednesday night on the Brigade Parade Ground. This was the first of its kind in Trivandrum and was an interesting sight. The State band was in attendance.

Mr. W. Booth Gravely, I. C. S., Assistant Secretary, Revenue Secretary's Department, who is at present on special duty, will be appointed Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Burma in place of Captain E. L. Caldcott, R. A., when the latter goes on leave next month and Captain N. H. Hutchison, Royal Irish Rifles, Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant Governor, will succeed Captain Lentaigne, the present Aide-de-Camp when he goes on leave.

The following Press Communique is issued by the Bengal Government :—The Government of India have sanctioned the abolition of the eighth grade of the deputy magistrates and deputy collectors in Bengal, on Rs. 200, and the amalgamation of the appointments therein contained with the seventh grade of the service on Rs 250. Effect will be given to this scheme from the 1st of January, 1912, and all officers now in the eighth grade will be appointed to the seventh grade from that date.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending Jan. 6th, was 780, giving a death-rate of 41·47 per annum per thousand as against 34·61 the corresponding period of last year, and 32·86 the average over the past five years. Of the total number, 72 died from fevers ; 6, plague; 4, small-pox ; 2, measles ; 27, cholera ; 2, leprosy; 27, phthisis ; 53, diseases of the nervous system ; 220, affections of the respiratory organs ; 79, diarrhœa ; 20, dysentery ; 38, still-born ; 125, old age and debility; and 17, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 32 ; Brahmin, 30 ; Lingaet, 2 ; Bhattia, 4 ; Hindu of other caste, 378 ; Hindu low caste, 72 ; Musalman, 176 ; Parsi, 30 ; Jew ; 7 ; Native Christian, 40; Eurasian, 2 ; and European, 7. The total number of births was 432 as against 381 for the corresponding period of last year, and 401 the average over the past five years.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

London, Dec. 22.

A FALSE ALARM.

A most alarming rumour ran round London like wildfire on Friday morning to the effect that the King had been shot! No one knows where it originated, but consternation reigned for a short space, whilst the terrifying report ran round clubland, and even got to the House of Commons. Happily, no sooner was it started than it was contradicted.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Queen Alexandra, with Princess Victoria, the King and Queen of Norway, and Prince Olaf, yesterday paid a visit to the wonderful Christmas Doll Show organised by the *London Evening News*, at Messrs. Whiteley's great emporium at Queen's-road, Bayswater. By her visit Queen Alexandra accorded her recognition and patronage to a scheme whereby 60,000 of the poorest girls and boys in London will receive dolls and toys from Santa Claus. Both Queen Alexandra and Queen Maud were delighted with the manner in which so many of the dolls were dressed. They examined closely the needlework of some of the most striking costumes, pausing now and then before a particularly effective group of dolls. One little waxen figure was habited in robes, complete from head to foot, such as Princess Mary wore on Coronation Day ; the dressing of this doll having been copied from a photograph of the Princess taken after the ceremony. Queen Alexandra smiled as she inspected the doll, and said, "It is dressed most beautifully, but it is not very like Mary."

PRINCESS MARY SHOPPING.

Having made their Christmas purchases in London, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria will, according to present intentions, leave St. Pancras to-morrow afternoon, at 2-30 for Sandringham. For the purpose of doing their Christmas shopping in London, the Prince of Wales, Princess Mary, and Prince George arrived at Buckingham Palace yesterday from York Cottage, Sandringham. In the late afternoon, Princess Mary, attended by her governess, drove to the Civil Service Stores in the Hay-market. Among the crowd of customers she passed unrecognized, save by a few, and made many purchases in the toy, brush, fancy, and confectionery departments. Most of the articles which the Princess bought are for Christmas presents. Princess Mary's shopping occupied an hour and a half, and ten parcels were sent out to her waiting carriage. Their Majesties' children will remain in London, until the end of the week, probably returning to Sandringham on Friday, and remaining there for Christmas.

SHOPPING.

Wandering through the London streets, these last few days I have met an old acquaintance who, if he were not so jovial and sincere a companion, would bore me by his insistent company. I mean the Spirit of Christmas. At every street corner, on every pavement, in every doorway I meet him, and the jovial good fellowship, the all-pervading influence of this abused, maligned, extolled, and loved visitor envelops the whole city. It is months since I have seen London so completely under the spell of such cheerfulness. "Through the Christmas streets!" Stevenson's phrase recurs again and again to one's mind these cheery days. True, Robert Louis Stevenson was writing of things anything but seasonable when he made the remark, but the sentence, simple, perhaps obvious, as it is, describes London to-day more happily than any other I can recall or compose. Christmas, the season of good will and, more particularly, of the Reign of Childhood, is upon us again, and the whole town unconsciously proclaims its approach. What matter Insurance Bills, railway unrest, gloomy coal rumours, wars, alarums, and "strained situations"? How can we occupy our attention with such trivial matter when we have the happiness of the youngters —and of their equally youthful elders—to consider ?

AID FOR WORRIED SHOPPERS.

The professional present-chooser is a new type of business expert, who has become this season an important member of the staff at many of the large West End stores. It is estimated that far more than half the people now crowding the big emporiums say often during their shopping, "Really, I do not know what to buy for presents." To meet this particular worry of the season the office of the professional present-chooser has been created. He is a skilled business man who has accumulated knowledge of all the varieties of articles in stock that come within the category of acceptable Christmas presents. By observation he is aware what things are likely to please people of different temperaments and habits. Tell him the characteristics of the person for whom a present is wanted and he will enumerate a list of articles which he knows from observation such person would have purchased for themselves.

HEROES IN FICTION.

Mr. Horace Annesley Vachell presided at the annual dinner of the Authors' Club,. held last night at the Hotel Cecil, when the guest of the evening was Miss Mary Cholmondeley (authoress of "Red Pottage," etc.). The chairman, in proposing the toast of 'The Ladies," said that in fiction heroes and heroines always said, sooner or later, that they were ready to die for each other. Now, were the men ready to die for the women in real life? Never. (Cries of "Yes" and "No" and laughter.) They lived for them. Did the women die for the men? ("Yes.") "No," and laughter.) Most emphatically, (Laughter Proceeding, he said that Miss Cholmondeley's works were distinguished by humour, fastidiousness, brilliant powers of characterisation, and description, and she always had a story to tell.

SPRING IN DECEMBER.

Several days in mid-December might well have been taken for the beginning of spring. They are days to remember. An air, soft and warm as any in March, brought out into the open a rare variety of spring sights and sounds. The thermometer was up to 50. Working men in the fields and gardens doffed their coats. Birds that had clamoured for food a day or two earlier left the gardens. Partridges, which have been gathered in unusual packs of two or three coveys, began to pair, and their distinctive ventriloquial call might be heard all the morning about the stubbles. The rooks were as busy as possible repairing their old nests.

One of the wonders of the month has been the recovery of the grass. It has come up in places as fresh and succulent as any spring growth, and some keepers of stock yesterday turned out their animals again to enjoy both the weather and the food. A countryman with a note-book could have filled pages with notable events.

FASHION.

Among the manifold changes the kaleidoscope of fashion is revealing, the extended and extending width of the new skirts is the most amazing. Half a yard extra the measuring tape already records! Another item of interest with respect to the new toilettes is that the waiste is defined in its normal position, and the measurment is decidedly smallar than it was. Nevertheless it is not constricted, and in many instances is girdled by a very broad ceinture made of folded satin, an excessively narrow leather belt offering variety as the accompaniment of the day dress.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

Pretty dresses suggestive of Christmas were worn by nine bridesmaids yesterday at the Friends' Meeting House at Birmingham, when Miss Beatrice Cadbury, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Richard Cadbury, was married to Mr. Cornelis Boeke of Alkmaar, Holland. The bride's veil had been worn by her mother and all four of her sisters in turn. The bridesmaids' dresses were of soft white satin and hand embroidery of holly leaves and berries in white, white shoes and stockings, soft white cloaks of lambswool, and large white beaver hats with wreaths of mistletoe nestling on swansdown. Each bridesmaid carried a posy of mistletoe and Christmas roses tied with white satin ribbon, on the end of which hung little snowballs of white swansdown. The pendants were of a circular design of enamelled mistletoe leaves with pearls for berries. The bride until recently was a member of the Friends' Foreign Mission Association Board and has travelled in the East. Her husband a year ago offered himself for the boys' school at Brumana, on Mount Lebanon, where the couple will reside after a short honeymoon.

A WEDDING.

The marriage of Mr. Allan Mackenzie and Miss Louvima Knollys attracted a very large congregation yesterday to the beautiful Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks. The chancel was adorned simply but effectively with flowers and palms, and the musical portion of the service was admirably performed by the band of the Grenadier Guards. Non-commissioned officers of the bridegroom's battalion lined the aisle. Great interest was taken on the part of the general public in this wedding, and quite a crowd collected near the barracks to see the bride and the distinguished congregation. The bride who was given away by her father, Lord Knollys, looked very well in her bridal gown of white satin draped with beautiful old lace, and her veil was fastened round her hair in the form of a cap, a fashion which has been adopted during the year by several other brides. As she entered the chapel, a little boy and girl, the children of Lord and Lady Kilmarnock, lifted the bridal train which they bore in the procession, and they were followed by eight bridesmaids, who looked remarkably well in Parma violet-coloured chiffon velvet bordered with skunk and trimmed with lace, and they wore wreaths of violets ; in their hands they carried bouquets of deep purple violets tied with ribbon to match. Just as the bride arrived Princess Victoria drove up and entered the chapel by the door at the right of the principal entrance. In attendance on the Princess were Miss Charlotte Knollys, Miss Violet Vivian, Sir George Holford, Mr. Sydney Greville, and Sir Charles Frederick and Colonel Streatfeild. Her Royal Highness was received by Mr. Harry Stonor and one or two others and was conducted to her seat in the front pew. Near by sat Lady Knollys, the bride's mother, who was attired in blue velvet with white fox furs. Sir Victor Mackenzie acted as best man to his brother. At the conclusion of the service the bridesmaids distributed pretty favours of white heather, and as the happy pair left the church, the band played the Wedding March from "Lohengrin." They immediately drove to Marlborough House, where they received the congratulations of Queen Alexandra ; and afterwards they went on to Lord Knollys's house in St. James's Palace, where several relatives and friends had assembled, and later in the day they left for Stanley Hall, Bridgnorth, where the early days of the honeymoon will be passed.

THE TURKEY.

The most curious thing about the turkey, which everybody hopes to see upon the Christmas table, is that it is not a native of Turkey at all. In Great Britain the bird is always known as turkey ; in other countries in Europe, it is generally recognised as the Indian cock, because the West Indies, where this particular fowl especially comes from, on the first discovery of America by Columbus was supposed to be part of the Continent of India. It is tolerably evident that in displacing the goose as festive favourite it became well known in Spain and Portugal through the appreciation of its qualities by the Jesuits. In any case Jesuits who have never disdained the enthusiasm and practice of high living, cultivated and domesticated the bird and even to this day in many parts of Europe it is referred to as a "Jesuit." Whether the turkey was known to the Romans or not is an open question, although it has been stated that it was served at the marriage of Charlemague. Another story goes that Charles the Ninth of France made it a special dish on his marriage, and that it was served with great pomp and display. There is still an impression that the turkey is of Mexican origin. This arose most likely, from the fact that for a very long period some of the finest birds were reared and sent over to England, and Europe generally, by way of Mexico.

A FIRE.

I heard of such a disastrous fire at a children's party the other day, of which I am telling you to sound a note of warning to others who might get caught in the same alarming way. Mrs. Harold Arkwright invited some five and-twenty children to tea with her little ones in Grosvenor Place, and when they had all had their tea downstairs comfortably, and came up into the drawing-room to see the Christmas-tree some spark fell amongst the cotton-wool which was spread on the branches of the tree and on the floor to imitate snow, and in a moment the whole place was in a blaze. You can imagine the panic and the stampede, for with the twenty-five children there were mothers and nurses all struggling to get away, and down below children were taken right out into the street hatless and coatless in their party frocks. There was a dense cloud of smoke, and three fire brigade engines dashed up to the rescue. I was very sorry for poor Mrs. Arkwright, for she has only lately gone into the house. Everything was so fresh and new, and her Italian drawing-room so beautiful, and it is all burnt up and ruined with fire and smoke and water now. Mr. and Mrs. Arkwright were very brave and sensible, and after a few moments' chaos, they got all the children away safely.

After the Mikado of Japan had witnessed the army manœuvres, and was returning from Kyushu, the Imperial train was delayed as the result of the derailment of a carriage due to a misplaced switch. The Emperor was forced to spend an hour in an ordinary waiting room, and according to despatches from Victoria, British Columbia, the train superintendent, Mogi Shijipo Shimidyu, who was in charge of the arrangements for the journey, gave his life as an atonement. Saying it was his duty to pay for the Mikado's inconvenience, he threw himself under the train and was killed.

LABOUR UNREST IN BRITAIN.

OIL FUEL IN CASE OF COAL STRIKE.

Woman Non-Unionist Mobbed at Blackburn.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 10.

The situation regarding the coal mines is a great topic of interest at present. The most militant districts are Wales, Scotland and Durham. There is a more moderate feeling in the Midlands and Yorkshire, where the leaders are anxious to avoid a strike if possible, but are bound by the remainder of the Federation.

Mr. Haslam, M. P., anticipates one of the biggest struggles on record.

In a speech in Nothumberland, Mr. Fenwick, ex-M.P., gave a grave warning to the miners not to listen to mere phrases. He was afraid that although there was wide present unrest, they were not calmly considering the result of a strike.

The oil companies affirm that there will be sufficient oil fuel to replace coal.

LONDON, JAN. 11.

Miss Bury, a non-unionist at Great Harwood, was mobbed at Blackburn, yesterday. The windows of her residence were smashed, and she was burnt in effigy. This is the first time that the operatives have shown any ill-feeling.

It is believed at Rochdale, that if a settlement is not reached by the 15th inst., the conflict will last another month.

Prominent employers of Rochdale declare that the question of the employment of non-unionists shall be settled, before any other matter is considered.

LONDON, JAN. 11.

In the absence of the general support of the cotton trade unions, the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress has rejected the request of the Blackburn Trades Council to convene a national conference to consider a stoppage of all trades in sympathy with the operatives, who are locked out.

LONDON, JAN. 11.

The Bradford wool-combers have decided to return to work on the employers' terms.

LATER.

The returns in the Miners Ballot in Northumberland and Durham are, up to the present, overhelmingly in favour of a strike. The men seem to be little affected by their leaders' warnings or by the Employers' manifestoes.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

Failure to Find Minister of Marine.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

The French Cabinet has resigned.

PARIS, JAN. 11.

The resignation of M. Caillaux was due to the insistence of M. Delcasse, that the new Minister of Marine should be a personage of outstanding merit, able to carry on M. Delcasse's work.

M. Caillaux received four refusals for the Portfolio of Marine, and, in view of M. Delcasse's remarks that the authority of the Ministry was seriously affected, resigned.

BERLIN, JAN. 11.

When it was announced here that M. Delcasse had accepted the Portfolio of Foreign Affairs, prior to the resignation of the French Cabinet, it was stated on enquiry in competent circles, that Germany would not be affected by the appointment, and would raise no objection on account of events in 1905.

PARIS, JAN. 12.

Newspapers to-day dwell on the gravity of the political crisis, and insist that the first duty of the new Cabinet will be to secure most speedy ratification of the Morocco Agreement.

They demand the end of the policy of mysteries. Several predict that the crisis will destroy the whole radical regime.

A friend of M. DeSelves says that the latter recognises that he made a mistake in not resigning, when M. Caillaux was carrying on secret and impulsive diplomacy side by side with regular negotiations.

It is stated that he refrained at the request of M. Fallieres, and that but for M. DeSelves there would have been greater concession made to Germany.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, JAN. 11.

New South Wales has defeated South Australia by eight wickets, in their first innings, South Australia scored 261 and in their second 286, of which Dolling made 105 in the first innings and 66 in the second.

New South Wales scored 520 in their first innings, (Bardsley making 177, Barbour 122 and Minnett 87) 28 for two wickets, thus winning as stated.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JAN. 11.

The death is announced of Sir James Gibson, which necessitates a bye-election in Edinburgh, East.

[Sir James Packering Gibson was born in 1849 was educated privately and at Edinburgh Institution, and entered the business of Messrs. R. and T. Gibson, provision merchants, Princess street, of which he became the head, and of which his father was one of the founders. Mr. Gibson was elected to Edinburgh Town Council in 1892 as a representative of St. Andrew's Ward, and since then he had been returned unopposed at every election except one. He was made a bailie in 1900, and became Lord Provost in 1906. Until his election to the Lord Provostship, wish he severed his connection with political organizations, he was chairman of the West Division Liberal Association, a vice-president of the Midlothian Liberal Association and treasurer of the eastern section of the Scotish Liberal Association. He was elected for Edinburgh East in April, 1909, on the appointment of Sir George McCrae to a Government post, and he was made a baronet in November of the same year, on the occasion of the King's visit to Edinburgh during his Lord Provostship.]

RUSSIA AND MONGOLIA.

Semi-Official Statement Issued.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 11.

A long semi-official statement is issued here on the subject of Russia and Mongolia. The statement says that the Mongolians, after declaring their independence, asked for the protection of Russia, who advised that efforts be made to come to an understanding with China.

At the request of both parties, Russia undertook to mediate. She pointed out to the Chinese Government that Mongolia's individuality must be safeguarded against violation, such as the organisation of the Chinese troops and the settlement of the Chinese in Mongolia. Russia had no aggressive designs on Mongolia, but should Mongolia break her bonds with China, the important interests of Russia would compel her to enter into business relations with Mongolia.

Little Interest Aroused in Japan.

TOKIO, JAN. 11.

Russia's move in Mongolia, excites little interest, as it has been expected. It is presumed that Russia previously obtained the consent of the Powers.

The Government organ, the *Chuo*, assumes that the action will be counter-balanced by similar British action in Tibet, thus leading to the internationalisation of the Chinese question.

TOKIO, JAN. 11.

The papers are unanimous that the Russian action in Mongolia explodes the theory of the territorial integrity of China, certainly with regard to the outer provinces. They declare that the move will lead inevitably to a change of policy of the Powers and to international dissensions, which will result in similar action being taken in Tibet, Yunnan and elsewhere.

SITUATION IN PERSIA.

Lord Lamington's Visit.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

Lord Lamington has started for Persia to study the general situation. He returns in May. He proceeds first to the Gulf, where he will visit Bunder Abbas, Bushire and Shiraz. His further movements will depend on the situation.

Lady Lamington has abandoned the idea of accompanying him, owing to the unrest in the country.

FREEMASONRY.

Royal Colonial Lodge Formed.

LONDON, JAN. 11.

A Royal Colonial Lodge of Freemasons has been formed in London. The Duke of Connaught is the first Master.

NAVAL AVIATION.

Flight from Battleship's Deck.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

An officer rose in an aeroplane from the deck of the battleship "Lion," at Sheerness, and circled round the other war vessels amid the cheering of the crews.

JAPANESE OFFICER'S FUNERAL.

LONDON, JAN. 10.

A Japanese officer, Major Kurokawa, died at Brighton, and was cremated at Golder's Green to-day. The staff of the Japanese Embassy met the coffin at Victoria, where it was placed on a gun-carriage and escorted through London by detachments of the 3rd Dragoon Guards and the Royal Horse Artillery. The band of the Guards met the procession, and accompanied it to Golder's Green. Wreaths were sent by the War Office and the officers of the 3rd Dragoon Guards.

REICHSTAG INCIDENT.

The Crown Prince Claims Misrepresentation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 11.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent wires:—The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent is informed authoritatively that the Crown Prince is astonished to learn that his recent behaviour in the Reichstag had been interpreted as an anti-British demonstration. The Crown Prince remembers with gratitude the warm welcome given him in London and India, and the Reichstag demonstrations aimed exclusively at certain German Foreign policy. He claims complete misrepresentation, if the reports marked sympathy on his part with the anti-English sentiments then expressed.

NAMASUDRA RIOT CASES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KHULNA, JAN 11.

The Special Magistrate of Khulna to-day disposed of the third case in connection with the recent Namasudra Mussalman riots in the districts of Jessore and Khulna. Of the three accused two were convicted of rioting and sentenced to two and three months' imprisonment respectively.

PRINCE LOUIS of Battenberg, taking part in a discussion on "The Military Aeroplane" at the Royal United Service Institution, London, said the possibility of a war, which had hitherto been carried on on land and sea, being carried into a third area—into the air—opened up tremendous possibilities. If one side required a hawk in the air, this country required a web-footed hawk, an animal which could lie on the water and rise from the water. That was the great problem.

ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA.

Conclusions of the London Press.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 11.

The papers to-day, reviewing the Royal visit to India, dwell on its "brilliant results."

The *Times* says the success of the visit has exceeded the most sanguine expectations. The completeness, with which the programme was carried out does credit to all concerned, from the highest to the lowest.

The visit, concludes the same paper, has invested the British Raj with a new significance and a new reality in the eyes of our Indian fellow-subjects.

The *Daily Telegraph* does not doubt that the new measures taken to remedy discontent will help reformers in their wish to develop the full energies of the Indian races.

The *Morning Post* says the significance of the British Emperor seating himself on the Imperial Throne in the heart of India will hardly be missed.

The journal adds, "His declaration of the policy of the Government of India was made with such authority that there can never be any hope of change, and controversy is useless." The paper congratulates Calcutta on its admirable attitude in the presence of its loss.

Native Press Comment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 11.

Referring to the King's visit, the *Indian Patriot* says:—"Everybody will admit that the visit has passed off quite happily and that its political effect cannot possibly be measured by the amount of money spent for such a visit, and for such an effect, it was worth not the spending of one million, but of many. The whole country has been raised to a state of feeling surpassing our highest expectations."

The *Hindu* says:—"So far as this country is concerned it may truly be said that the personality of the Sovereign will be held not merely as symbol of the unity and equality of India with the rest of the Empire, but as an active factor in the promotion of that true Imperial unity and welfare on which depends the progress of the Empire."

The *Madras Standard* says:—"The Coronation Durbar at Delhi and the Royal tour through this country have been unprecedented successes. The people of India have come to know their Sovereign. To them he is no more mere symbol of power, and is the glorious source of all laws and measures passed in his name. They know from his many speeches the freedom with which he moved among his subjects that they have in him a Sovereign full of sympathy and solicitude for the welfare of his millions of subjects."

MADRAS, JAN. 11.

The following reply has been received by H. E. the Governor of Madras to his farewell message to the King and Queen:—"The Queen Empress and I warmly thank the Government and people of Madras for their kind message of farewell and good wishes."

Signed portraits of Their Majesties have been received by the Registrar of the High Court and these will be placed on view at the Bar, Attorneys' and Vakils' Association rooms before being hung in the Chief Justice's Court.

The Judges of the High Court, in a letter thanking Their Majesties for their gift, stated that it was very highly appreciated by the Jndges, officers and practitioners of the High Court.

KING'S HONOUR FOR THE VICEROY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 11.

His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor before leaving Calcutta bestowed upon His Excellency the Governor General, the Chain of the Victorian Order. This is the highest personal distinction in the gifts of His Majesty.

CORONATION EPISODE.

Loyal Christian's Memorial Objected to.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TINNEVELLY, JAN. 11.

A Hindu convert to Christianity at Nanguneri in the Tinnevelly District, wishing to present a permanent arch to the town as a Coronation memorial, put up in the main street two large stone pillars 12 and a half feet high designed to hold an arch 21 feet high. Both the pillars, in addition to the name of the donor engraved in English and Tamil, bore marks of a cross. Exception was taken by the Hindu residents to the erection of a memorial with a symbol of Christianity in a Hindu street through which the temple car and religious processions had to pass, and representations were addressed to the District Magistrate pointing out the impropriety of the convert in constructing the memorial with a Christian symbol which act, it was complained, was intended to wound the religious susceptibilities of Hindus.

Mr. Francis, District Magistrate, inspected the site of the memorial, and, in passing an order, stated that he considered the erection of any arch there to be open to serious objection. It was said that the District Board Engineer gave permission for its erection. If that was so, the permission was "ultra vires" and was cancelled. He ordered the removal of the pillars from the street within one month or action would be taken.

The donor has preferred an appeal against the order of the District Magistrate.

TRANSFER OF THE CAPITAL.

Effect on Calcutta Land Values.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 11.

At yesterday's meeting of the Calcutta Corporation, Mr. Wyners, the representative of the Trades Association, asked a number of questions regarding the effect of the transfer of the Capital on the land value of Calcutta.

The Chairman, in reply, said: "The assessed annual value of the lands and buildings in Calcutta vesting in the Government of India is Rs. 18,36,973 and the consolidated rate payable able by the Government of India is Rs. 3,58,307. It is at present impossible to predict the extent to which the rateable annual valuation may be affected by the transfer of the Capital. A rise in the rate of taxation in addition to the 2 per cent to be levied for the Improvement Trust would be required (a) if there is a fall in the annual rateable valuation of the city, in consequence of which the 2 per cent. payable for the Improvement Trust plus the sum realised from the increase in Stamp duty does not aggregate 7 1/2 half lakhs; and (b) if the Corporation are unable to reduce the present cost of the city services.

THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

Scene of the Murders.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

YAMBUNG, JAN. 10.

Colonel Murray's column from Pangi to Komsing followed the road taken by the late Mr. Williamson on his last journey. The information given by Lal Bahadur, one of the survivors, enabled us to follow Mr. Williamson's movements with interest. We passed his camp on the banks of the Rebang.

He had great difficulties, as the local carriers twice threw his loads. At Komsing, Mr. Williamson camped in the middle of the village near Yambung, near the *moshup*. The Rotung men, picking up the Kebing men *en route*, first killed Dr. Gregorson in the morning near Pangi and then proceeding to Komsing the same day and murdered Mr. Williamson whom they met unarmed near his tent. A few only of Mr. Williamson's carriers were killed at Komsing, but the remainder were killed in their flight back towards the plains. A cairn with a carved stone is being erected to mark the spot where Mr. Williamson fell.

Mr. Bentinck's party is at Kegu, which is a friendly village.

SIMLA, JAN. 11.

The General Officer commanding the Abor Expedition telegraphs from Yambung on January 10th that the Dihong Exploration Party is preparing to cross the river near Rega, the proposed visit to Komkar having been abandoned owing to the prevalence of small-pox there and the fear of spreading the disease.

TRAVANCORE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Popular to Director of Public Instruction.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIVANDRUM, JAN. 11.

A meeting of the students and friends of Dr. Mitchell, Director of Public Instruction, who is on the eve of his retirement from the State Service was held in the College Hall yesterday evening to concert measures for commemorating the services rendered by him to the cause of education in Travancore. There was a large gathering including officials and non-officials. Dr. Gunjan Pillay, Director of Agriculture, student of Dr. Mitchell, presided. The President opened the proceedings with an interesting and eloquent speech reviewing the main features of Dr. Mitchell's word in the Educational Department for the last 22 years. It was unanimously resolved to present a farewell address and a suitable souvenir to Dr. Mitchell and to put up an oil painting of his likeness in the College Hall and to award a scholarship or prize in his name to a deserving student of the College. Interesting speeches were made by several distinguished gentlemen, both European and Indian, echoing the sentiments of the President. A subscription list was opened and more than Rs. 4,000 was subscribed on the spot.

ALLEGED CHEATING.

Money Advanced for Coolie Hire.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 11.

A Rangoon firm, Fabricus and Co., have made a report to the police charging one, W. Anderson, with cheating. The accused, who is alleged to have been carrying on business in the name of W. Anderson of the Lahore Association, wrote to the company last October offering to supply them with coolies for their quarries. Rs. 502 was advanced by the firm which was followed by further advances of Rs. 100 and Rs. 300 in October and November. No coolies were supplied, and the police, who were apprised of the facts, are enquiring into the matter.

PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JAN. 11.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* understands that the new Punjab Bill will be introduced into the Punjab Legislative Council at an early date.

A meeting of the Financial Committee of the Punjab Legislative Council will be held at Lahore in January 22nd when certain matters connected with the Budget Estimate of the current and ensuing years will be discussed.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* understands that it is proposed to permit the District Boards to elect two of the members of the Punjab Legislative Council and in order to keep the Council within prescribed limits the number of nominated members will be reduced by two. At present the Municipal Committees return three, the University and the Punjab Chamber of Commerce one member each. Altogether there are five elected members in the Council of twentyfive.

CACLUTTA OPIUM SALE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 11.

The first opium sale for 1912 was held yesterday. There were 810 chests of Bihar opium, the highest price realized being Rs. 4,400 and the lowest Rs. 2,850, with an average of Rs. 3,698-15-2. The proceeds amounted to Rs. 29,96,150. There were 950 chests of the Benares drug, the highest price realized being Rs. 4,410 and the lowest Rs. 2,850, giving an average of Rs 3,201-5-4, with proceeds amounting to Rs. 29,77,300. The total nnmber of chests was 1.740 with a general average of Rs. 3,433-0-3 and grand total of Rs. 59,73,450.

PLAGUE MORTALITY IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 11.

The mortality from plague is showing signs of slow increase and the total deaths in India during the week ending 6th January were 9,114 or an increase of 1,211 over the previous week. Provincial figures are as follows:—Bombay, 1,731 deaths; Madras, 513; Bengal, 623; the United Provinces, 2,533; the Punjab, 229; Burma, 53; and Central Provinces, 787. There was no case either of seizure or of death in the N. W. F. Provinces, Kashmir, and Baluchistan, while in the Eastern Bengal and Assam only one death was reported.

THE AFGHAN FRONTEER.

Amir's Precautions Against Raiders.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 11.

The *Pioneer* states:—The Amir during his stay at Jellalabad has taken up the question of guarding the borders of the Dhakka District against raiders. He has decided to enlist men of the Zakka Khels as frontier guards and the notorious Khwas Khan is to carry out his orders. Small outposts, it is said, are to be built between Landi Khana and Dhakka, and these are to be held by the new levies. Similar procedure is to be followed on the Kurran Frontier and here again the local tribesmen will be enlisted. Quantities of corrugated iron sheets are to be bought in Peshawar for roofing the new outposts.

The Frontier correspondent of the *Pioneer* states that Hindu traders and others resident in Afghanistan have been called upon to subscribe to the fund for the relief of the sick and wounded Turkish soldiers in Tripoli.

RAILWAY SMASH IN NORTH INDIA.

Two Coolies Killed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JAN. 11.

The District Traffic Superintendent, Rawalpindi, wires from Camphellpur under date January 10, at 22-45:—A serious collision occurred at Attock this morning at about 10-45 between a ballast train loaded with coolies standing at the station and an incoming goods-train. The latter ran into the rear portion of the ballast train and considerably damaged two brake-vans and four wagons blocking both the tracks. Thirteen labourers in the wagons which were damaged were injured. Three of them were seriously hurt and two have since died.

The line is expected to be cleared at an early hour to-morrow morning. In the meantime the transhipment of all passenger trains is being carried out.

SEPOY RECOVERS FROM SLEEPING SICKNESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JAN. 11.

Sepoy Ladha Singh, who about two years ago returned to India from Uganda where he had contracted sleeping sickness, has now entirely recovered. On his return to India the Sepoy resided at Gujranwala where he was under careful observation and it is now certified that he has lost all trace of his disease. Such recoveries are extremely rare.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 11.

Second Lieutenants Britten, Farley, Gordon and Phipps of the Royal Engineers, have been placed under orders for duty in India and will embark about the 27th January.

The following transfers of Royal Engineer Officers in the Military Works services are ordered:—Lt.-Col. Speranza Amballa to Meerut, Lt-Col. Edgell Nowshera to Jhansi; Lt-Col. Dunsterville, Bombay to Nowshera, Major Hume from Meerut to the Lucknow Division; Major Coffin from Allahabad to Amballa on vacating his appointment as Assistant Inspecting Officer. Imperial Service Sappers, Lt. Ling. R.E. is posted to Military Works, Meerut Division.

The following Indian Army Officers are permitted to retire: Colonel Hugh Rose from 1st January, 1912; Col L. M. Thomson from 1st February, 1912; Lt.-Col. W. H. Hildebrand. 27th Punjabis, from the 17th February, 1912; Major A. J. Badcock, Supply and Transport Corps, from 5th February, 1912.

Major L. M. Wilson, 75th Battery, Royal Field Artillery. is appointed Instructor in Gunnery, 1st class, at the School of Gunnery, and is ordered Home.

Col. G. G. H. Harrison, R. E., is permitted to revert to the Home Establishment.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Captain E. B. Gordon, 1st Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Cantonment Magistrate at Deolali, in addition to his military duties, vice Captain P. E. Bessant. Mr. C. V. Vernon, I. C. S. on return to duty, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Kanara.

Mr. E. H. Waterfield, I. C. S., on relief, to be Assistant Judge, and Additional Sessions Judge, Poona.

Mr. H. G. Lang, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, is granted, with effect from the 7th December, combined leave for six months.

Mr. A. H. Gordon, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Larkana, is granted, with effect from the 8th January combined leave for nine months.

Mr. J. E. Husbands, I. C. S., acted as Collector of Kolaba from 11th to 15th October.

Mr. C. N. Seddon, I. C. S., Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, is allowed combine leave for two years.

Mr. W. C. Shepherd, I C. S., on return fom leave, to be Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, vice Mr. C. N. Seddon, I. C. S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. R. Woolcombe to act as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay, during the absence of Major A. D. G. Shelley, R.E.

1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Captain N. R. Medley is granted one year's leave out of India, with effect from 15th January.

Major A. Hooton, M.B., C.M., I. M. S., is allowed an extension, from the 4th to the 16th November, on furlough.

Sind Volunteer Rifles.—Lieutenant John Mitchell to be Captain, vice G. A. Green, resigned.

The following Station Order by the General Officer Commanding Karachi Brigade, No. 2, dated 2nd January 1912, is published:—"Furlough and Leave. Lieutenant H.A.L. French: Karachi Artillery Volunteers, is granted six months' leave.

Mr. F. H. Claridge, Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month with effect from 15th January.

In consequence of the illness of Mr. J. S. Collet, I.C.S., Assistant Collector in charge Haveli Taluka, Mr. J. Rodgers, District Deputy Collector, Western Division, Poona, is put in charge of Haveli Taluka of the Poona District from the 19th December.

The services of Mr. C. Brisco Owen, Officiating Executive Engineer, North-Western State Railway, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, for employment as Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, Gondal-Porbandar Railway."

The Sind Mahomedan Association will present an address to H. H. the Aga Khan on Monday evening at the Khalikdin's Hall, Karachi.

CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

The many thousands who have been amused and entertained by "Bootles' Baby" and the scores of other novels written by John Strange Winter (Mrs. Arthur Stannard) will regret to learn of the popular authoress's death, which took place at her residence at Hurlingham, London. When speaking of her books on one occasion, Ruskin said: "She is the author to whom we owe the most finished and faithful rendering ever yet given of the character of the British soldier." Yet Mrs. Stannard herself once said that she "loathed writing about soldiers, but the public, editors, and publishers will have it so. As a matter of fact I know persons much better than I know soldiers." It may be a comfort to struggling authors to know that it was only after ten years of incessant work that Mrs. Stannard scored a real success. And this success, moreover, was scored with a MS. which had been rejected by six London editors. This was "Bootles' Baby," and it was at her husband's suggestion that the MS. was sent to the "Graphic," in which journal it was published serially. "Bootles' Baby" brought Mrs. Stannard a popularity which she firmly retained.

THE HEALER by Robert Herrick (Macmillan.)—There is a fineness about Mr. Herrick's work that lifts it above the ordinary level. He writes with a keen sense of the larger humanities, and yet with that feeling for rugged nature which one expects from a Canadian story. His story of a great surgeon, who is outwardly a mere backwoodsman, but within a man of transcendent accomplishment, even of genius gives the writer a fine cue for a war of nature against the conventions. These conventions are personified in certain artificial newly enriched snobs. Out of their household the backwoods surgeon chooses a bride, a girl whose life his skill has saved. That sounds conventional, but Mr. Herrick's handling of the romance is anything but hackneyed. From such a beginning grave issues spring and we shall not spoil the reader's enjoyment by revealing the plot further. This is a book instinct with humanity and intolerant of the shame of so-called civilisation. Its passion often rises to lyric pitch, its characterisation is shrewd, its humour of the quietly sufficient kind that lasts.

THE MOST POPULAR NOVEL of 1911.—Numbers of people have been at a loss to explain the success of "The Rosary," a book by a writer hitherto unknown, of which in two years 300,000 copies have been sold. The explanation is easy enough. While this tale possesses none of the permanent quality of literature it deftly titillates the chord of sentiment which is always ready to be thrilled in the average woman. It is very "pretty" and it is quite safe. Daughters can safely give it to their mothers to read and vice versa. It is just the sort of book which women recommend to one another as "perfectly sweet and charming." It owes its success to such recommendations and to the qualities which prompt people to give them so heartily. It is I need hardly say, a love-story. There is no interest in it beyond the love-interest. The hero and the heroine are only attractive, because they are in love. So much can be charged against Mrs. Barclay, the middle-aged lady living in a quiet, West-country village, who has suddenly become one of the most popular of the world's story-tellers. But in her favour it must be admitted that she has a positive genius for piling up the sentiment, for keeping the love-interest active, for holding attention on the stretch even though the climax is plainly foreseen. She also has a pretty taste for what may be called "varnish." She can most skilfully suggest an atmosphere of luxury and "tiptopness." She has a woman's eye for detail and knows just the right ones to emphasise so as to make her readers feel that her Society is the real thing. Both Jane Champion and Garth Dalmain (the very names reek of roe-mance) are in Society. Jane's aunt is a duchess. You feel directly you meet them that they have money in abundance.

STORY OF "THE ROSARY."

Jane has a fine voice, too, and after she has sung "The Rosary" Garth asks her to marry him. She refuses for no particular reason. Then, the moment after, she repents. "Oh, my, God!" she cries, "send him back to me, oh, send him back." This part of the story is not made too probable, but one must overlook that, as one may allow a beginner at golf to choose an easy "lie." The situation had to be created somehow. From this point, of course, Jane and Garth, loving each other madly, gradually come together. Garth has a shooting accident and loses his sight. Jane can only be by his side if she pretends to be a nurse. By a lucky chance she has had some hospital training, so she is put in charge of her blind lover, and he never suspects that she is his Jane until the moment comes for—but surely you can hear already the tum-tum-ti-tum-tum tum of the Wedding March! It seems that such a story ought to be easy for any practised writer to tell. But to make its appeal strong enough to sell 300,000 copies demanded that it should be told with conviction, with enjoyment, with enthusiasm.

What poets feel not, when they make,
A pleasure in creating,
The world, in its turn will not take,
Pleasure in contemplating.

Matthew Arnold's epigram is true of all works of imagination. A practised writer might turn out a tale of sentiment which would satisfy a not very exacting class of readers. But they would not talk about it. It would never get beyond a single edition.

MRS. BARCLAY'S NEW BOOK.

Having made the formula of "The Rosary," so acceptable, Mrs. Barclay in her new book, "The following of the Star," uses it again. Here, too, we have a pair of lovers separated by circumstances, and step by step brought together. This time the hero is an African missionary (the book is dedicated "To my son in the ministry"), but the heroine is rich enough for two, an unencumbered young woman who leads county society, hunts the local foxhounds as M. F. H., and astonishes Society by declining to think about marriage. She hears the missionary preach while he is at home on furlough, claims him as a far-off cousin, and—asks him to marry her! For she must either marry or lose her estates. Her uncle, evidently a playgoer in the eighties, left a will providing that if she were not married within a year of his death, she should forfeit everything. "Marry me the day you are sailing for Africa," says Diana to the Reverend, David "and leave me behind. You will benefit me enormously, and you will benefit your mission, for I shall subscribe so handsomely to it that you will be able to do all you wish." Naturally David hesitates, but at last he agrees, and the marriage is arranged. On the evening before the wedding-day, Diana is told that by another will, her uncle left her everything whether she married or not. She is free, therefore, to cry off with David. But she will not do this. They are married. He sails. Then follows a long correspondence. Now, you think, he must see she cares for him. Then you despair of their ever making each other understand. But, of course, in the end they do. At present this new story looks like finding as many readers as "The Rosary." If it does so, it will be for the same reason. It is purely and simply a love-story. A little religion is mixed in, but only just enough to flavour. The whole interest lies in the question, Will Diana marry David? and in the steps by which this happy consummation is reached. In spite of all our talk about education and the raising of the standard of intelligence, the mass of readers still ask, as they have always asked, simply to be diverted, and the one sure receipt for diverting the largest number of them is not humour, not adventure but love, and more love, and love all the way through.

Mr. Lloyd George has contributed an authoritative preface to an important study in modern politics shortly to be issued by Messrs. Macmillan and Co. As might be suspected from the occurrence of the Introducer's name, the work deals with the National Insurance Act, which is here presented and explained to a bewildered public by Mr. A. S. Comyns Carr and Mr. W. H. Stuart Garnett. The volume will contain the full text of the Act, elucidated by an elaborate commentary, and additional chapters throw light upon the position of the employers of labour, the character of persons insured, and the supposed effect of the Act upon friendly societies, local authorities, medical men, finanoial problems and the status of the public health.

Among the romantic figures of French history concerning whom comparatively little is known may be reckoned the three daughters of Louis XV., the Dushess of Parma, Madame Henriette, and Madame Adelaide. And yet these three ladies played a conspicuous and pathetic part in the story of France during the years preceding the Revolution, and their careers afford suggestive comment upon the political and social ideals of the period. M. Casimir Stryienski, therefore, may be congratulated upon the discovery of good material in undertaking a monograph treating of the life and adventures of these "Mesdames de France," and Messrs. Chapman and Hall will publish early in the New Year an English translation of his vivacious and impressive study. M. Stryienski is able to show that the Duchess of Parma exercised much more influence upon current politics than has hitherto been understood, and he has also discovered many new facts bearing upon the lives of the other two sisters, of whom Madame Henriette in particular, was full of charm and fascination. The task entailed no little study and discretion, and M. Stryienski is believed to have filled it with admirable success.

The Colonies have produced but little genuine poetry; yet one name stands out in triumph amid the general mass of literary mediocrity. We allude of course to the sincere and vigorous genius of Adam Lindsay Gordon. Although most lovers of poetry are familiar with the best of Gordon's verse there seems to be no satisfactory biography of the author of "The Sick Stock Rider"; and there must be many who would like to know more about his brilliant but chequered career. Mr. Douglas Sladen, who has already done much to try to popularise Colonial poetry is now contemplating a complete Life of Gordon, in which he will have the assistance of Miss Humphris. Should any readers be in possession of letters of the poet, Mr. Sladen will be grateful for the loan of them, to take copies.

A good autobiography is always welcome, and something of the kind seems to be promised by the volume of reminissences of Mr. Luther Munday, which Mr. Werner Laurie has in the press. Mr. Munday, who was connected with the establishment of the People's Palace a quarter of a century ago, has produced more than forty plays, and organised ten times as many charitable entertainments. He has served as manager to Sir Charles Windham and Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, and was the founder of several theatrical and Bohemian clubs. His recollections, to be called "A Chroniele of Friendships" abound in pleasant firsthand accounts of many of the leading men of the day, and are characterised, it is said, by overflowing bonhomie and cheerfulness.

Messrs. Chapman and Hall will shortly publish two new novels of interest. The first is from the pen of Mr. Desmond Coke, that versatile artist whose world extends from the sixth form common-room to the boundoir of the society actress. His new book, "The Care," is described as a psychological farce, and is understood to provide racy entertainment, based at the same time upon acute perception of character. About the same time the publishers will issue a remarkable social study, entitled "For the Defence: A brief for Lady Carol." This is an anonymous story, written, however, by a well-known novelist who, for personal reasons, desires upon this occasion to veil his identity. Much curiosity will doubtless be aroused, and many wild guesses be adventured.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

Municipal Budget Estimates.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, the Hon'ble Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, the President, occupying the chair.

The Corporation resumed the debate on the Budget Estimates for the ensuing financial year, presented by Mr. Pheroze C. Sethna, Chairman of the Standing Committee.

Dr. K. E. Dadachanji observed that on the whole it was a very satisfactory Budget.

Dr. Diashah Bamonji Master also approved of the Budget generally.

Mr. D. E. Wacha said that as a rule, members at the Legislative Councils made speeches which were not much short of rigmarole. The official members invariably complained that the non-official members spoke on all subjects except finance. But he was going to speak only on finance. For the last ten or twelve years the speeches of the chairmen of the Standing Committee had been of a stereotyping qualitatively humble. Mr. Baptista's was the only exception he had found. This time he had given great attention to the business-like speech of the chairman. He objected to his calling the Budget a record Budget, because the revenue figures showed an increase. Last year it was an humble Budget, this time, it was a routine budget—a budget where there was nothing striking. The chairman of the Standing Committee should not have taken an optimistic view of the position. The chairman had also laid great stress on the assets and liability, figures, and said that the financial state of the Municipality was sound. But assets and liabilities were not to be taken into account for the purposes of finding whether the financial state of public bodies like Municipalities were sound or otherwise. A cash balance was the result of financial jugglery. The expenditure was over estimated and revenue figures underrated, thus at the end of the year a big surplus was shown. These surplus balances were as the Hon'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla had rightly pointed out the unnecessarily increased amount drawn in the shape of taxation. Mr. Wacha next protested against the Commissioner refusing to allow an increase in the salaries at the primary education schools. For the very creditable acts of the Commissioner in putting before them the figures nearing the actuals as far as possible, he was very glad. He gave every credit to the Commissioner for the act which they all expected from such a conscientious officer as Mr. Cadell. He also gave credit to the Commissioner for the suggestion to utilse a portion of the surplus in wiping off the plague debt. Those two were very gratifying features of the Budget this time. To keep the Municipal finances under proper control it was necessary that every member should sit on the Municipal treasury like a watch dog; the greatest watch dog should be the Commissioner.

Dr. Jehangir Cursetji thought that the concession given to the milch cattle-stables was good money wasted.

The Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramji agreed with Mr. Wacha in his remarks.

Mr. Jamsetji N. Wadia said that in spite of Mr. Wacha's remarks he would follow the good example of Mr. Baptista and congratulate the chairman of the Standing Committee on the very lucid and sound speech he made in presenting the Budget which was a creditable production of the Commissioner. Mr. Wacha had alluded to the financial state of the Municipality at the time he (Mr. Wadia) was a member of the Standing Committee, but it was satisfactorily explained at the time that as they purposely spent the large surplus they might have had a deficit was purposely shown in the budget at that time.

Dr. Sukhia pointed out that the incidence of taxation in Bombay was a good deal more than that in Calcutta and Madras. For the last four or five years they had found that the expenditure had gone up to the extent of four lakhs. When time come some relaxation should be made in taxation, because at present they were paying almost the maximum fixed by law.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna agreed with Mr. Wacha's remarks.

Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna replying on the debate, said that he sincerely wished there were many honest watch dogs on board as Mr. Wacha. With as regard to the word record budget it seemed he was misunderstood what he meant was that the revenue and expenditure figure were larger than any previous year because of the progress and advance of the city in all directions. One thing was certain an that was the creditable working up of the Budget by the Commissioner, who was congratulated by even the severest critics such as like Mr. Wacha and Mr. Baptista on his vigilance in curtailment of expenditure in various directions. The chairman of the Standing Committee reserved his remarks as to the various items of revenue and expenditure until the time when such item came on for discussion in detail.

The consideration of the Budget Estimates in detail was then proceeded with and the income side of the Budget was passed as presented by the Commissioner, and approved by the Standing Committee.

These figures have been published already.

Dr. Master having given notice to move a proposition in connection with the water tax, consideration of that item was postponed until the next meeting.

The Corporation then adjourned to Monday next.

BOMBAY SEASON 1910-11.

Government Resolution.

The following Government resolution dated 16th December passed on the season and crop report of the Bombay Presidency for the year is published for general information :—

"The rains of 1910 were generally good and well distributed throughout the Presidency proper. There was, however, in some tracts damage to kharif crops from excessive rain in September. In parts of the Deccan and Karnatak grasshoppers caused some loss in kharif crops, and a severe frost in February 1911 materially reduced the outturn of the rabi harvest in Gujarat and the North Deccan. In Sind a favourable inundation combined with good rainfall resulted in an extension of cultivation.

The outstanding features of the season in the Presidency proper were, as in the previous year, the large total area cropped and the extensive cultivation of cotton. In 1909-10 the gross area cropped was the largest for 14 years, but in 1910-11 there was a still further increase of 7,000 acres, due to the cultivation of lands recently disforested. The area under cotton was 500,000 acres greater than the large area of the previous year and as much as 43 per cent. above the normal. The great fluctuations in the area cultivated with cotton which occurred last year in certain districts are to be observed again in the year under report, as the following figures show :—

	1908-09. Acres.	1909-10. Acres.	1910-11. Acres.
Ahmednagar	36,000	171,000	214,000
Poona ...	500	16,000	25,000
Sholapur ...	17,000	97,000	79,000
Bijapur ...	371,000	609,000	641,000

Sholapur was the only district in the Presidency which showed a decrease in area as compared with 1909-10. Owing to frost, however, and in some cases to late rains the outturn of the crop for the whole Presidency including Baroda, Kathiawar and other Native States was 12 1-2 per cent. less than in the previous year although the area under cotton was 13 per cent. greater. The frost did an immense amount of damage in Gujarat, Kathiawar and Baroda which include more than half the cotton growing area. Statement V attached to the Report gives the estimated outturn by British districts and, though the estimates are probably considerably less than the actuals, they afford a useful basis of comparison with the estimated outturn of the preceding year. They show that, excluding Gujarat, the outturn in the Presidency including Sind was about equal to that of the previous year. The area in Gujarat was only 18 per cent. of the area in the whole Presidency do that, as regards British territory, the fall in the outturn was not so serious as the figures in paragraph 12 of the Report lead one to believe was the case. It was moreover compensated by the keen and sustained demand for Indian cotton in foreign markets which led to prices advancing to from 9 to 14 per cent. in excess of those obtaining in the previous year, when also they were much higher than usual. With prices 41 to 56 per cent. higher than during the five years ending 1909, with an increased area under cotton and on the whole with a good outturn, the cotton season was undoubtedly a prosperous one for the cultivator.

Of non-food crops other than cotton, oil-seeds covered an increased area of 53,000 acres. This, with the expansion under cotton, practically accounts for the total increase of 558,000 acres under non-food crops.

Corresponding to this increase under non-food crops there was a decrease of 551,000 acres under food crops, due to a decline of the area under bajri of 571,000 acres or 11 per cent. as compared with the preceding year. The outturn of the food crops was much better than would be imagined from the estimates which appear in statement V of the Report, and as in the case of cotton as also with food crops these estimates serve as a reliable guide only when they are contrasted with the similar estimates of the preceding year. The figures in paragraph 11 of the Report show that, while the area under cereals and pulses, which represent the larger part of food crops, fell by 528,000 acres or 2·7 per cent, the outturn was actually 170,000 tons or 4 per cent. better than in 1909-10. This may be taken as proof of the very favourable nature of the season.

In Sind a good inundation and seasonable rains resulted in an increase in the area of cultivation amounting to 300,000 acres or 7·3 per cent. more than in the previous year. Two-thirds of the increase was under jowari and wheat. The outturn of food-grains was, however, 10 per cent. less than in 1909-10 notwithstanding an increase of 5 per cent. in area of cultivation. The area under cotton increased by 68,000 acres or 30 per cent. The total area under this crop was as much as 52 per cent. above normal and in spite of damage by frost the outturn also was considerably better than in the previous year.

Prices of food-grains again showed a tendency to fall in consequence of the bountiful harvests, but they were still above the average. Wages continued high.

FAMINE RELIEF IN THE PANCH MAHALS.

The Collector of the Panch Mahals, in a letter, dated 15th December, reports on the general progress of relief operations for the month of November :—

The condition of the people is on the whole good. There were few cases of malarial fever in Godhra taluka in the month under report. There is no increase in the death rate. There were three public works in progress in the district at the end of the last month. During the month the following six public works were newly opened :—Halol feeder road construction, Kanajia field embankment, Dohad-Kundanpur road construction, Garbada Devania independent terracing, Champaner feeder road construction, Nadhelao independent terracing work. The attendance on the public works on 25th November was 17,666 the number of workers on the public works is rapidly increasing. On all works the workers were generally able to complete 80 per cent. of the task and thereby earn full wages by the operation of the concessions. On the 25th November there were twenty-one village works with a total attendance of 8,767.

Cattle are still in fair condition, but the poorer animals are being sold for slaughter and some are being abandoned. Fodder supply is sufficient at present, but in some parts scarcity is being felt. The grass from reserved forests is being cut and collected through the agency of the Forest Department. At some places the grass cutting operations are finished. After all the forest grass is cut the forests will be left open for grazing. Some of the people are importing grass from neighbouring Native States.

WEEKLY REPORT.

The following weekly report is issued in the Bombay "Government Gazette" :—The standing crops are withering for want of moisture in parts of the Panch Mahals, Poona, Bijapur, Dharwar and Palanpur. Harvesting of kharif crops continues in parts of Thar and Parkar, Kanara Poona, Belgaum, Dharwar, Baroda and Kolhapur. Sowing of rabi crops continues in parts of Kaiachi, Sukkur, Hyderabad, Kanara, and Poona. Picking of cotton is in progress in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, East Khandesh, Bijapur, Baroda and Rewa Kantha. Agricultural stock is generally in good condition except in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, Ahmedabad, Broach, Ahmednagar and Kathiawar where it is deteriorating; it is deficient in parts of Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Satara and Cutch. Drinking water is inadequate in parts of Ahmedabad, the Panch Mahals, Broach, Belgaum, Dharwar, Kathiawar, and Kolhapur. Water for irrigation is insufficient in parts of Gujarat, West Khandesh, Poona, the Karnatak, Kathiawar, Palanpur and Kolhapur. The fodder-supply is generally inadequate. Prices of food-grains have risen in Kanara, Satara, Bijapur and Belgaum, have fallen in parts of Hyderabad, Upper Sind Frontier, Surat, East Khandesh and are stationary elsewhere. The quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee are 20 to 46 per cent. less than normal in Sind, 21 to 50 per cent. less than normal in Gujarat, 14 to 41 per cent. less than normal in the Konkan, 22 to 50 per cent. less than normal in the Deccan and 39 to 40 per cent. less than normal in the Karnatak.

Distress continues throughout the Panch Mahals district. Relief measures are adequate and no wandering or emaciation is noticed. The public health is good and people on relief works are in good condition. People find employment in digging temporary wells and in cutting grass. Taksavi is being freely advanced. The stocks of grain are sufficient. Price of bajri is 9 3-4 to 10, and of maize 11 to 12 seers per rupee. The numbers on relief works for the week ending 6th January were 36,061 and 2,937 in the Panch Mahals and Kathiawar respectively. The numbers on gratuitous relief in the Panch Mahals were 29,469. The numbers on test works in Kaira were 833. In the Native States of Kathiawar, Palanpur and Rewa Kantha the numbers on test works were 4,357 and on gratuitous relief 350.

BOMBAY HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.

The following resolution has been passed by the Government of Bombay on the Triennial report of Surgeon-General Stevenson on the hospitals and dispensaries of the Presidency:—

The average number of medical institutions available for public use rose from 693 in the previous triennium to 712 in the period under review. The average annual attendance of both outdoor and indoor patients during the triennium was 2,238,000 as compared with 2,218,000 during the preceding triennium, an increase of 20,000 or less than 1 per cent. The proportion of female patients is still low, being only 34 per cent. of the whole number, but it is a satisfactory indication of the growing extent to which women avail themselves of public medical relief that the average annual number of female patients shows an increase of 25,241, or nearly 3 1-2 per cent.

Malarial fever still continues to be the principal subject of treatment, the proportion of cases classified under this head being nearly one-fifth of the total number. The considerable increase of cases treated in 1910, a not particularly feverish year, which is ascribed to the operations of the medical officers sent on anti-malarial duty to certain selected districts testifies to the magnitude of the field for medical activity in combating this scourge. The fact that tubercular disease of the lungs now figures for the first time as a separate head in the statistical tables is not without significance. There is also an appreciable increase in the number of tubercular cases generally. It seems probable that a spread of this form of disease is to be anticipated as the urban population expands.

There has been an appreciable increase in the number of operations while the percentage of mortality under operation has fallen off. Owing to changes of classification a detailed comparison of the results with those of the previous triennial period is not practicable, but the Surgeon General speaks in high terms of the surgical work of the hospitals.

The average annual income of the medical institutions for the triennium under review rose from nearly sixteen to nearly nineteen lakhs of which latter figure Government contributed ten and a half lakhs and local funds two lakhs. The average cost per patient during the triennium was 13 1-2 annas compared with 11 1-3 annas during the previous triennium.

The extended curriculum apparently accounts for the increase observable in the attendance at the three medical schools of the Presidency. Government have recently sanctioned the desired strengthening of the teaching staffs at these institutions.

A total sum of close on two lakhs of rupees has been expended on the equipment of civil hospitals during the triennium and the Surgeon General states that in this respect, as also in point of accommodation the condition of these institutions may now be regarded as generally satisfactory.

In view of the importance of an efficient nursing agency to supplement the work of medical officers it is satisfactory to note the constitution of three additional local nursing associations and the development and increasing utility of those already in existence. The Bombay Presidency Nursing Association has now commenced work. The Governor in Council concurs with the Surgeon General in the tribute which the latter pays to the public spirit displayed by those gentlemen who devote their time and energies to the promotion of the interests of these useful bodies. Another progressive step is the constitution in connection with the Bombay hospitals of consulting staffs.

In the following districts Government have erected new civil hospitals during the triennium:—(i) at Karachi, a new civil hospital of 162 beds; (ii) at Poona, the Jacob Sassoon hospital, for Europeans and Jews, of 49 beds, and a septic maternity ward of 8 beds; (iii) at Belgaum, a new civil hospital of 104 beds; and (iv) at Larkhana, a new civil hospital of 30 beds.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

MY LADY'S WRITING TABLE.

Though the art of letter-writing in these days of telephonic and telegraphic brevity is not what it was in the days of Mme. de Sevigne, that queen of letter-writers, the writing-table is a truly important item among the household gods. It is the centre of feminine interest in schemes social and schemes philanthropic, and needs all the most useful and beautiful implements for its equipment and adornment. The sine-kind of old occupies usually a place upon the escritoire, more ornamental than useful in many cases, though there are still numbers of women who have not succumbed to the undoubted fascinations of the fountain pen. Some there are who use the oldfashioned quill, buying it in bundles tied up with gold thread, or perchance with pink tape at the law stationers' shops.

OLD WAYS AND NEW INVENTIONS.

Devotees of the quill in its most ancient form, cut by themselves with a penknife, are few and far between, but they do exist. They are those who advocate old ways in the midst of new inventions, and while they admit the telephone to their writing tables, see that all the other attributes of it are unique. They have silver, Sheffield plate, or pewter inkstands and pen trays, solemn and sturdy in appearance, meet indeed for the spirit of earnest enterprise with which letter-writing was once undertaken. The penwipers they use are the silken tassles of old times. They employ wafers or sealing wax for fixing down their envelope flaps, and are delighted to find that for their Georgian bureaux they can buy now the oldfashioned "banker's blue" notepaper, just revived for the purpose of indulging the passion for verisimilitude that characterises the woman of modern days. Such an escritoire, made of inlaid mahogany, with its latticed cupboard above, its chest of drawers beneath, and its pigeon-holes and commodious centre-cave, within reach of the writer's hand, is a very handsome and dignified addition to a room of austere serenity, devoid of useless fripperies.

USEFUL SUGGESTION.

The writing-table bell push is a very convenient possession, and one that is coming into general use, and as a present will prove very welcome. Some of these are marvels of intricate modelling, showing in some instances a mouse or tortoise, typical, it is supposed, of the extremes of service—the quick and the slow method. There are quarts and crystal pushes, exquisitely chiselled in devices of various kinds, and all equally ornamental for the writing-table.

NOVEL ODDS AND ENDS.

A holder for the fountain-pen so fashioned that the treasured friend of the ready writer may be found easily upon a table crowded with odds and ends, is a novelty. A new penwiper is yet another possibility, in the form of a glass cup three-parts full of blue beads, into which the inky pen may be plunged to receive a thorough cleansing. Then there is a pencil-case with slits in it for the reception of stamps, of which close upon a dozen different kinds can be kept ready for use. This is essentially a pocket companion, but it might quite well find a place upon my lady's writing-table.

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SPORTING NEWS

TOLLYGUNGE RACES.

Second Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 11.

The racing was of a very poor order and the attendance was meagre. The falls were numerous again. In the fifth race Norah and Ormby came down and in the sixth Alton. Suffragette in the first race broke down and could not complete the course. Wood Lark went lame at the end of the third-race. The second race was a walk over for The Ghost.

THE MODERATE HANDICAP STEEPLE-CHASE.—About 2 1-2 miles.

Mr. Cockell's Daisy Prima, 9st. 9lbs., Mr. H. O. Scott, 1
Major Haig's Tall Boy, 10st., 9lbs., ...Quinn, 2
Mr. Butler's Durbar, 10st., 9lbs....Mr. Nicholson, 3
Mr. Taylor's Suffragette, 11st., 7lbs. ...McNeilage, 4

BETTING:—6 to 5 Durbar; two to 1 Suffragette and Tall Boy, sixes Daisy and Prima.

THE RACE—Suffragette and Durbar showed the way to Tall Boy and Daisy Prima. After negotiating the water jug, the last named went first. The race was run at a slow pace and all the horses were together. On the side Suffragette broke down and was stopped. Tall Boy now had the measure of Durbar and was first over the last obstacle for the straight. Mr. Scott made a timely onslaught and taking Quinn rather unaware snatched the race by a neck, three lengths between the second and third. Time, 5 mts. 28 2-5 sec.

MILITARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—About 1 1-2 miles.

Captain Kennard's The Ghost 11st. 12lbs, walked over.

THE SUBURBAN PLATE.—About 2 1-2 miles.

Major Holden's Wood Lark, 10st. 2lbs.....
Captain Charrington 1
Mr. Marshall's Maisonette 9st. 13lbs....Northmore 2
Thakur Sripal Singh's Fearless Boy 9st. 11lbs.....
Randall 3
Mr. Butler's Blix 9st. 11lbs.....Mr. Scott H. 4

BETTING.—3 to 2 Wood Lark and Maisnette, sixes Blix and Fearless Boy.

THE RACE—Blix led jumping badly, the others about three lengths behind. At the avenue jump Blix almost fell. Maisonette now went up first, but at the open ditch she thundered although Northmore managed to keep her on her legs. Wood Lark now sailed in an easy winner by five lengths, fifteen lengths between the second and third. Time.—5 mts 17 1-5 seods.

THE TOLLYGUNGE PLATE.—about three miles. The Chief of Manavadas's Realm, 12st. 8lbs Northmore 1
Mr. J. D. Scott's Proprietor 10st. 7lbs.....Hayhoe 2
Messrs Norton and Dass's True Love 11st. 2lbs. McNeilage 3

ALSO RAN.—Cravat 10st. 9lbs. Idle 9st. 11lbs.

BETTING;—3 to 2 Realm, threes Proprietor, fours True Love, sixes Idle and tans Cravat.

THE RACE.—True love with a very slight lead and Proprietor and Realm jumped the course together, the other two about twenty lengths behind. In the straight Realm came under punishment and won the race by three quarters of a length, 5 lengths between second and third. Time 6 mins. 43 1-3 secs.

SECOND PONY STEEPLECHASE.—about 2 1-4 miles.

Mr. J. D. Scott's Sea Lad 11st. 13lbs. Captain Charrington, 1
Colonel Smith's Bandy Leg 9st. 12lbs. Northmore 2
Mr. Ever's Late Night 10st. 7lbs. .....Hayhoe, 3

ALSO RAN.—Ormby 9st: 4lbs. (fell) and Norah 8st. 9lbs. (fell).

Betting: 6 to 4 Sea Lad; 2 1/2 to 1 Late Night; 4 to 1 Bandy Leg; 6 to 1 Ormby.

THE RACE—With the fall of the flight Late Night jumped off with a lead of about a dozen lengths with Sea Lad last, Ormby, Bandy Leg and Norah being between them. North was the first to fall at the open ditch and Ormby followed suit at the jump before the water. Here Late Night jumped the horse hurdle and had to be stopped and subsequently completed the course. Bandy Leg and Sea Lad now raced level but three furlongs from home Sea Lad went to the front and won comfortably by 12 lengths. Time, 5 min 27-4-5 secs.

THE KIOSK PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr. Cleveland's King's Spear, 9st. 4lbs...Whalley 1
Mr. J. D. Scott's Bird of Freedom, 8st. 10lbs. Barrett 2
Mr. Roland's Lasso, 8st. 11lb.....Kuhn 3

ALSO RAN.—Bomb 9st. 4lbs., the Witch 8st. 9lbs.

BETTING.—5 to 2 Bird of Freedom, 3 to 1 each Bomb and King's Spear, 5 to 1 The Witch, 6 to 1 Lasso.

THE RACE—Bomb and Bird of Freedom led together for five furlongs where the latter dropped off. King Spear, who was a good last all this time came up with a tremendous dash and won by 3-4 of a length, 1-4 length between second and third. Time.—1min. 17 1—5secs.

MINOR HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—About 2 3—4 miles.

Mr. H. V. Scott's Marconi 11st. 6lbs..... Owner 1
Mr. H. V. Scott's Stockings, 9st. 7lbs.....Randall 2
Mr. Gutschke's Alton, 9st. 10lbs.....Bloss 3

BETTING.—3 to 1 on Marconi; 5ves Alton; and 6 Stockings.

THE RACE.—Stockings led followed by Marconi and Alton. The last named refused the water jump, but Bloss persevered with him and fell into the water. He rode once more, but at the next obstacle the pony again refused and was brought back to the paddock. Two flights from home Marconi went in front ultimately winning by 15 lengths. Time.—5 min, 37 1-5 secs.

RACING.

Bombay 5th Extra Meeting.

The following are the handicaps for the Bombay 5th extra meeting held on Saturday:—

THE MAHIM PLATE:—About 7 furlongs.—Lookman. 10-6; Ashroff, 10-6; Abdul Malik, 10; Tachreet, 9-13; Young Majub, 9-6; Zinfandel, 9-6; Steward, 9-5; Dumra, 9-3; Singer, 9; Gafal, 8 11; St. Anthony, 8-9; Young Thars, 8-6; Soomsam, 8-4; Khalas, 8-3; Prime Minister, 8-3; Little Laffy 8-1; Lama, 8-1; Fairplay, 8-1; Saree, 8; Mutrood, 7-13; Sweden, 7-11; Pendil, 7-9; Dilkush, 7-6; Good Evening, 7-8; Woolwinder, 7-5; Barg, 7-4; Auram, 7-3; Makeb, 7-1; Mezahim, 7-1; Mars, 7; Polish, 6-8; Shihab, 6-5; Sinclair, 6-3; Solitaire, 6-1; and Papa, 6.

In the event of this handicap being divided, weights may be raised or reduced in accordance with Clause 2 general conditions.

THE NEW YEAR PLATE:—About 1 mile.—Galileo, 9-12; Mativella, 9-10; Huka, 9-2; Vancouver, 8-11; Forfeit, 8-10; Langton, 8-8; Aqueduct, 8-6; Bright Metal, 8; the Cellarer, 7-13; Mafoota, 7-5; and Lancasterie, 7.

Two top weights not accepting, weights to be raised 4lbs.

HORSES LEFT IN.

After declaration of forfeit at 6 p. m. yesterday:—THE BEGINNER'S PLATE.—5 furlongs. Wasail, Torsal, Lancsolar, and Duke of Lancaster.

THE NEW YEAR PLATE.—About 1 mile. Galileo, 9-12; Forfeit, 8-10; Mafoota, 7-5; Matujella 9-10; Aqueduct, 8-6; Lancasterite, 7; Huka, 9-2; and Bright Metal, 8.

THE PRONGS PLATE.—About 1 mile. Aga, Money Gold, Ghalyum, Desert King, Well Done, Sir Hugo, Regent, Mysore, Harry Johnson, and Sooltanal-Mulook.

DIVISION OF THE HOPEFUL PLATE.—5 furlongs. Texas, Reckhanel-mulook, Jamal Beg, Khalid Beg, Taki Khan, Evening News, Sorcerer, Mijbas, Galiard, Hiday at Pasha, Best Chance, Rahad, Jais and Marter Bill.

DIVISION OF THE HOPEFUL PLATE.—5 furlongs. Egyptian, Helmir, Mafush, Simust, Agah Pasha, Yannaih, Malam, Little German, Anaj Beg, Moyaid, Cross, Goorjie Beg, Shayebi, and Beam.

DIVISION OF THE MAHIM PLATE.—7 furlongs.

	st lbs		st lbs
Lookman	9-12	Young Thars	9-6
Ashroff	9-12	Soomsam	9-4
Tachreet	9-5	Saree	9-0
Young Majub	8-12	Mutrood	8-13
Zinfandel	8-12	Pendil	8-9
Dumra	8-9	Dilkush	8-6
Singer	8-6	Good Evening	8-5
St. Anthony	8-1	Burg	8-4
Khalas	7-9	Auram	8-3
Prime Minister	7-8	Makeb	8-1
Little Laffy	7-7	Mars	8-0
Lama	7-7	Shihab	7-5
Fairplay	7-7	Solitaire	7-1
Sweden	7-3	Papa	7-0

In accordance with clause 2 (c) General conditions the top weight has been reduced 8lbs and the others in proportion.

In accordance with clause 2 (c) General conditions the top weight has been raised 14lbs and the others in proportion.

THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JAN. 11.

The disturbance yesterday in the United Provinces and Central India has continued eastwards. The movement now in Bengal has diminished considerably in intensity. Light rainfall has occurred in the area extending from the east of the Punjab to Eastern Bengal. The only large falls reported are two inches at Bahraich. The weather again is somewhat disturbed in Persia. A few light falls of rain are reported from the south Burma and the Andamans. The forecast shows that light local rainfall is probable in Eastern Bengal and Assam and may occur in the North of Burma. Rainfall will continue in the south of Burma.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 11TH JANUARY 1912.

Amritsar.—Weather unsettled. Rain general over district. Crop prospects improving generally.

Hansi.—Continues cloudy. All crops doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Mooltan.—Crop prospects generally good.

Delhi.—More rain wanted generally. All crops doing well.

Agra.—Continues cloudy. Crop prospects improving.

Beawar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities. Food-grains doing well.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton picking general.

Viramgam.—Unusually cool. No further rain expected.

Wadhwan.—Unusually cool. Cotton picking general.

Bhavnagar.—Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Barsi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Mornings cold and dewy.

Bellary.—Cotton picking of first sowing partially begun.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 11TH OF JANUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 11th January, 1912, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme eastern districts and clear elsewhere. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Day temperature is in defect except in the extreme north, night temperature is in excess at Lahore, Ambala and Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded in the extreme southern districts and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess. Maximum temperature is in defect; the minimum is above normal in the north-western districts

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect in Rajputana; night temperature is also below normal at Bikaner and Jaipur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded in Kathiawar and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature is in defect at most stations, the minimum is below normal in west Central India and round the Gulf of Cambay.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature is normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature is in defect except at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess at most stations.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has decreased considerably in the Punjab and the United Provinces; Mainpuri is the only station reporting rainfall of importance. Skies have almost cleared in north-west India. Seas are rough and rain has fallen at Bushire; weather is probably becoming unsettled in Persia.

Dry weather is likely except possibly in parts of the United Provinces.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours, and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour, during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water as at Prince's Dock sill :—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time. h m	Depth on Sill. ft. in.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time. h m	Depth on Sill. ft. in.
	Jan.			Jan.		
S	6	m 0 33	31 0	6	m 6 39	18 0
		0 27 a	27 9		0 18 a	14 1
S	7	m 1 16	30 11	7	m 7 27	17 7
		1 19 a	27 8		7 4 a	14 11
M	8	m 1 59	30 5	8	m 8 15	17 6
		2 10 a	27 2		7 51 a	15 2
TU	9	m 2 43	29 6	9	m 9 5	17 7
		3 3 a	26 6		8 40 a	17 9
W	10	m 3 28	28 4	10	m 9 58	17 9
		4 1 a	25 9		9 33 a	19 4
TH	11	m 4 14	27 2	11	m 10 55	18 0
		5 12 a	25 1		10 40 a	20 10
F	12	m 5 2	26 0	12	m 11 57	18 2
		6 39 a	24 11			

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week :—

Jan. 6 (Saturday)	Sunrise	7h 13m	Sunset	6h 15m
,, 7 (Sunday)	,,	7h 14m	,,	6h 16m
,, 8 (Monday)	,,	7h 14m	,,	6h 17m
,, 9 (Tuesday)	,,	7h 14m	,,	6h 17m
,, 10 (Wednesday)	,,	7h 14m	,,	6h 18m
,, 11 (Thursday)	,,	7h 14m	,,	6h 18m
,, 12 (Friday)	,,	7h 15m	,,	6h 19m

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Last Quarter, Jan. 11th 2h. 12·9m. p.m.; New Moon, 19th, 4h. 40·0m p.m.; First Quarter, 27th, 2h. 21·4m. p. m.; Full Moon, Feb. 3rd, 5h. 28·1m. a.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 12th January 1912.

1. The Range at Santa Cruz will be available for Class Firing this week-end. Train leaves Church Gate Station to-morrow Saturday the 13th inst. at 3-9 p.m. and Sunday the 14th at 7 a.m. for Santa Cruz.

2. Bidding School will be held daily for all members and particularly those members in possession of Remounts.

3. There will be a parade for all members residing in the neighbourhood of Pali Hill, Santa Cruz and Andheri on Monday morning next, the 15th instant. Rendezvous on the Flats near the Jackal Club 7-15 a.m.

Dress—Drill order, khaki, carbines, swords, bandoliers and waist belts.

4. Commanding Officer's Parade on Wednesday next, the 17th inst. Rendezvous Church Gate Station 7-30 a.m.

Dress—Drill order, khaki, carbines and swords.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg.-Adjt., B. L. H.

THE RESTORATION OF LOST HEALTH.

Science's Supremest Force Explained.

"I'd give anything if I could feel really well again!"

Only a day or two ago a well-known man uttered these words at his club to the writer. A little while after, one of the most charming and beautiful women of the writer's acquaintance made a similiar remark. Their faces bore the indication of ill-health; their manner betrayed the lassitude which comes from constantly feeling poorly, and there was that general air of dejection and depression about them which showed that they had begun to take a pessimistic outlook of their condition.

People like these, who have felt ill for a long time, whose convalescence has been slow, who take a dispirited view of their condition, can all recover their old sense of buoyancy, their old feeling of vigorous health and energising vitality, if they will give heed to one of the strongest lessons being taught in the world of science to-day. This is to use Sanatogen, which every doctor now recognises as the greatest revitaliser of the body in general and of the brain and nerves in particular, while its power of improving the blood is extraordinarily great, so that it has a high degree of utility in a wide circle of symptoms.

It must not, however, be supposed that Sanatogen is anything like a "cure-all." It is not. It is, however, worth drawing attention to the fact that the body is not divided into a number of separate compartments, as it were, each of which has little or no relation to the others, as so many people seem to imagine. On the contrary, every system of the body depends in some way on every other system for its healthy activity. It is because Sanatogen acts directly on the nerves and the blood, and increases the body's nutrition, that it has so wide an application in the cure of various disorders and diseases.

Among the conditions of ill-health from which Sanatogen may be confidently expected to restore the sufferer, are those affecting the nerves, like nervous debility and breakdown; brain-fag, with loss of memory and sleeplessness; nervous exhaustion; dyspepsia, and anæmia, with its attendant symptoms of languor; shortness of breath; palpitation, etc., and all conditions in which there is wasting or loss of weight.

Moreover, in all those varied conditions in which a tonic is indicated, Sanatogen has always been confidently recommended by doctors all over the world, for they know that it never fails to restore the sensation of health, strength and well-being to its highest possibilities.

In this connection *The Medical Times* states :—"There is no doubt whatever that the nutrition of patients taking Sanatogen improves wonderfully." *The General Practitioner* states :—"It is, probably, in cases of weakening or exhaustion of the nervous system, accompanied by various forms of mental and bodily inefficiency, that Sanatogen proves most useful. Rest, an out-door life and Sanatogen will often effect a cure."

Sanatogen can be obtained at all chemists and bazaars.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," January 11.)

The resignation of Mr. Ramnarayan Harnandrai of the post of Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, has been accepted.

Mr. Wasudeo Gopal Joshi, Mahalkari, petha Parola in the district of East Khandesh, is appointed, a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Mr. Yezdezard Dadabhai Thanevala, Lecturer in Biology, Elphinstone College, Bombay, is granted, with effect from the 5th January, combined leave for eleven months and twenty-two days.

Mr. Shankar Purushottam Agharkar to act as Lecturer in Biology at the Elphinstone College, Bombay, from the 5th to the 12th of January.

Mr. Daji Narayan Sathaye is authorised to practise as a pleader in the Nasik District.

The election of Mr. Laxman Mahadeo Deshpande, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Karad in the Satara District, is approved.

The election of Mr. W. K. Kunte, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Nipbad in the Nasik District, is approved.

Mr. Narayan Kesav Tapasvi, Special Head Karkun, taluka Bhusaval in the district of East Khandesh, is appointed a Magistrate of the Second Class.

The following appointments of Second Class Subordinate Judges are made vice Mr. R. T. Kirtane, appointed to be Assistant Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay:—Mr. J. H. Betigeri to be a First Grade Subordinate Judge, taking rank next above Mr. D. A. Idgunji; Mr. V. V. Kamat to be a Second Grade Subordinate Judge; Mr. R. D. Pandya to be a Third Grade Subordinate Judge, Mr. K. K. Thakor to be a substantive pro tem." Third Grade Subordinate Judge.

The following appointments of Second Class Subordinate Judges are made vice Mr. K. H. Kirkire, promoted:—Mr. G. L. Chandorkar to be a First Grade Subordinate Judge, taking rank next above Mr. D. A' Idgunji and below Mr. J. H. Betigeri; Mr. J. N. Bhat to be a Second Grade Subordinate Judge; Mr. K. K. Thakor to be a Third Grade Subordinate Judge; Mr. R. B. Baindur to be a substantive 'pro tem.' Third Grade Subordinate Judge.

Mr. Frank Oliveira, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, is authorized to exercise the powers which may be conferred on Presidency Magistrates, other than the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 12th January.

47. To-day, Friday, the 12th inst.—All Buglers will parade at Bombay Education Society's School, Byculla, at 6 p.m.

11.—All Recruits of the current season to parade at Head-Quarters, at 6-30 p.m.

48. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class-firing as follows :—(For all Class-firing members will take their sidearms to the Range).

Saturday 13th inst. "C" Coy
Sunday, 14th inst. "G" Coy.
Tuesday 16th inst. "E" Coy.
Wednesday, 17th inst. "G" Coy.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

49. Camp of Instruction.—It is notified for information that the Annual Camp of Instruction will take place at Santa Cruz from the 27th January to 3rd February, 1912.

The General Officer Commanding will make his annual Inspection of the Corps on Saturday, the 3rd February.

50. Proficiency Class.—The Proficiency Class will be held at Head-Quarters on Mondays and Thursdays at 8 a.m.

51. Enrolment.—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the corps and posted to "C" Company :—

No. 7271 Vol. J. B. Pereira.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

NOTICE.

The Corps "A" team will play the Cheshire Regiment in the 2nd round of the Exhibition Hockey Tournament to-day Friday 12th inst. at 4-30 p.m.

Rifle Club matches 28 to 30 will be fired at Ghat Kopar on Monday, the 15th inst. by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a. m.

The Hill Memorial Challenge Cup Competition will take place at Ghat Kopar on Sunday 11th prox. by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

Officers Commanding Companies desirous of entering teams will please submit entrance fees of Rs. 10 per team to Head-Quarters by the 25th inst. Conditions can be seen at Adjutant's Office.

The following are the final results in the Indo-Transvaal Competition :—

1st Simla Vol Rifles (Sanawar) "A" team..... 920
2nd Kolar Gold Field Vol Rifles 917
3rd Bombay Vol Rifles 888

13 Indian teams competed and the best score in the Transvaal was 855.

DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT "PLASSY."

The hired transport "Plassy," Captain T. D. Andrews, R.N.R., sailed yesterday for Southampton, with details consisting of 48 officers, 29 ladies, 22 children, 11 warrant officers, 23 women, and 34 children, 856 non-commissioned officers and men, 34 women and 36 children. The following are the names of the officers :—

Capt. L. Danelo, A.V.C.
Capt. A. C. Anderson, A. V. C.
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, R. A.M. C., and 3 children
Capt. R. E. Humphrey, R. A. M. C.
Capt. W. Benson, R. A. M. C.
Capt. W. C. Nimmo, R. A. M. C.
Captain J. A. Bosley, A. V. C.
Rev. H. O. Penley, Chaplain.
Wife of Major F. T., Ravenhill, R. H. A.
Col. G. Stanton, Gordon High.
Family of Captain H. C. Cavendish, R. F. A.
Captain H. A.

BY THE WAY.

ABBEY PREACHER ON NOVEL-READING.

In a sermon the other evening at Westminster Abbey the Rev. H. R. Gamble defended novel-reading. His text was, "And the books were opened." He said he supposed the two most popular kinds of literature were the biography and the novel, and added, "There are those who profess to lament the popularity of novel-reading, but there seems to be no obvious reason why they should do so, for, after all, we must live, we are all human beings, and the novel treats of human life and of human character. Wherever there is anything like analysis of character, we are bound, simply as men and women, to be interested." Mr. Gamble's only quotation from a novel was from "Tristram Shandy."

SANITATION FROM MOSES AND DANIEL.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the leading American expert on the pure food question, was the principal speaker on a recent Sunday afternoon at a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. of Springfield, Mass. In the introduction to his address he mentioned, that it was from the first chapter of Daniel that he got the idea of his so-called "poison squad" at the Federal Bureau of Chemistry—an experiment to test the action of certain drugs on a group of young men for a period of ten days. "I wish to tell you gentlemen," continued Dr. Wiley, "that it is possible to get many a good hint on sanitation from Moses and Daniel, so, if you can't read my reports, at least read the Bible."

THE WEEK-END IN THE OFFICE.

The busy areas of commercial life known as "the office" has, the "Lancet" points out, too often few attractions from the point of view of health. It is very often a badly lit and badly ventilated space, and while in London and old business centres many offices are underground and the personal accommodation is rarely as generous as it might be, in newer centres the provision for the growth of business luxuries has been unworthy." The "Lancet" complains that at the end of the day there is no pretence of "airing" the offices, and in the morning there is the same neglect to freshen the air before the day's tasks begin, and the clerk comes back to work in a stale, frowsy air. The condition after a weekend is worse where no pains are taken and no thought given. "By carefully shutting all doors and windows, and excluding the light by pulling down the blinds or shutters, the air is allowed to stagnate over Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night, and the purifying influences of sunlight and fresh air are refused."

"A BREEDING GROUND FOR DISEASE."

Under the conditions described, the "Lancet" goes on to say, the office may become a breeding ground of disease—there are no light and air admitted to destroy the vitality of disease organisms. "We are certain that an immense advantage to the health of those occupied in offices would accrue if steps were taken over the weekend to 'air' and freshen the atmosphere in our great cities, and to admit the light freely during the weekly vacation. That it is not done now may be witnessed by anybody walking through the streets of the City of London, or through the commercial parts of any great centre, on a Sunday. In the majority of cases the banks, insurance offices, and warehouses are locked up tight, door and window." All this is no doubt true, and a word to the wise should be sufficient.

A ROYAL STAMP COLLECTOR.

The Prince of Wales has long been known as an enthusiastic stamp collector, his collection having been commenced at an early age. In 1906, when only twelve years old, he entered for the London Philatelic Exhibition, where he showed collections of the French Colonies and Liberia, both of which were marked "not for competition." In company with his father, and his brother, Prince Albert, he has visited most recent British stamp exhibitions, and his philatelic knowledge is reported to be extensive. In addition to the countries already named, his Royal Highness is said to have a strong penchant for the stamps of his namesake colony, Prince Edward Island. An interesting account of the Prince's philatelic activities is given in the 1912 edition of the "Stamp Collectors' Annual and Year Book of Philately."

ARE AUTHORS MORE VAIN THAN OTHERS?

In a recent number of "Les Annales" M. Jules Claretie gives a highly piquant story that answers this query. At a literary soiree presided over by a witty and charming lady famous in Parisian society well-nigh two generations ago were assembled Theophile Gautier, Flaubert, Baudelaire, Maxime Du Camp, and others of note. Madame Sabattier, the hostess and president, proposed the following question: "Which is the chief œuvre of French poetry?" Several voted for the famous song of Desportes (1545-1606), "Bergere pour un peu d'absence," some for Ronsard's "Mignonne, allons voir si la rose," some for Victor Hugo's "Les abeilles." On Gautier's opinion being asked he turned to the lady, and, begging for a copy of his own "Emaux et Camees," exacted a reading of his famous "Symphonie en blanc majeur." This favour his hostess accorded amid great applause, but without a unanimous verdict. When the party broke up Du Camp accompanied to their homes Baudelaire, Flaubert, and Louis Bouilhet, a playwright at that time enjoying brilliant success.

SELF ADJUDICATION.

"Madame la presidente," growled Baudelaire, "might as well have read my own 'Petite Vielles'" when he had been dropped at his door. Bouilhet declared good-naturedly that Baudelaire was right, but that at the same time both he and Gautier erred on the point. Was a lyric the only possible "chef d'œuvre"? A thousand times no! Let those two poets only try their hands at a play. "A masterpiece interpreted by the passion, action, speed, of living human beings—ah! therein is to be found the superlative. Such at least is my own opinion!" The dramatist in turn being left behind, Flaubert took up the theme. "All very well," quoth the author of "Madame Bovary." "But what about prose? These poets seem to forget how much goes to the making of good prose. Is not Bossuet worth Corneille any day? And, sacre bleu! in 'Salambo' you can find passages worth quite as much as all these odes, lyrics and alexandrines. Well, adieu, mon bon!"

A COMFORTING REFLECTION.

"On reaching home," added the narrator, himself no mean figure in nineteenth-century French letters; "I looked at my face in the glass and mused thus: 'Old fellow you are by no means a great man, and by no means an imbecile. You have, anyhow, been without the vanity excusable in masters of their art and content to sit at the bottom of the table. Go on, then, persist work. Do what you think is best and do not trouble about the rest. I am tolerably satisfied with you.'" The early part of M. Claretie's story recalls a diverting passage in "Headlong Hall." On Mr. Gall declaring that there is no such thing as good taste in the world, "Oh, Mr. Gall," said Miss Philomela Poppyseed, "I thought my novel—" "My paintings," said Sir Patrick O'Prism. "My ode, said Mr. MacLaurel. "My ballad" said Mr. Nightshade. And five other claimants of the superlative follow suit.

FRENCH PROTESTANTISM.

According to an article in the "Revue" the number of Protestants in France is decreasing. They now number 700,000. The Lutherans, who numbered more than a quarter of a million in 1870, can now only boast of a membership of 83,000 in France. The Calvinists are the most numerous sect left, numbering over half a million. But they are losing ground. At the same time the political influence of the French Protestants is out of all proportion to their numbers. This the writer attributes to their sturdy characters, to their superior system of education, and, above all, to their great wealth. Their wealth has, however, tended to sap their exclusiveness. They now pay less attention to their religion, and the result is, says the writer in the "Revue," that Protestantism in France will in the near future be a thing of the past. This is a rather bold conclusion, and it would be interesting to know if this alleged decrease in the Huguenots is correct.

HAVE YOU THELMA? This is the question we hear many times a day from admirers of good perfume. THELMA has more admirers than the most popular young lady. At MADON, SONS & Co. The Original MADON'S, Cranford Market, Bombay.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

"THE GOLDEN LAND OF FAIRY TALES."

Managers do not often favour critics with more than one seat for a first night, says a critic in the "world" but Mr. Albert Archdeacon, of the Aldwych Theatre, was generous, and sent me two. So Barbara (and I) blessed Mr. Albert Archdeacon as we started for the theatre, and in honour of his worthy name I told her a highly creditable story about a boy bishop that lasted all the way from Swiss Cottage to Aldwych. When we arrived, I timidly asked, "Did you like it?" and Barbara diplomatically answered, "Will we be late?" And when we were in our seats, waiting for "The Golden Land of Fairy Tales" to begin, I asked her why my story hadn't pleased. She snuggled up, which is her pretty way of apologising and explained that when she found my story didn't begin "Once-upon-a-time," she really didn't listen any more, though she had no doubt it was a lovely story all the same. And then I found out that no fairy tale is received in the best circles that doesn't enter by the door of "Once-upon-a-time," because if it doesn't you may be quite sure the narrator is going to try to be clever, which makes things all horrid.

SIMPLE AND STRAIGHT FORWARD.

And that is why Barbara (and I) loved "The Golden Land of Fairy Tales." It never tried to be clever. It was as honest as woodcutters and charcoal-burners from beginning to end. Very simply and very straightforwardly it gave us the stories of Red Riding Hood and Puss in Boots and the Magic Wood (which we rather scorned because it seemed to be a new one) and Cinderella and Snow-White and the Sleeping Beauty. Everything was very once-upon-a-time-y and happily-ever-afterish, and we always knew exactly where we were. We found the golden land of fairy tales a delectable three-cornered kingdom, where old dames sit at spinning-wheels, and huntsmen blow their bugles in green woods, and ogres bump their heads against tree-tops, and wizards with pointed hats stir great big pots, and knights set forth in quest of high adventure, and kings ride into Court astride of mules, and red-capped dwarfs patter about in sevens. And there are no nasty hidden meanings there. A spinning-wheel has nothing to do with life; it is just a spinning-wheel, and thrice three times more magical for that. "It is all just as I imagined it," sighed Barbara after they had played Red Riding Hood. No worse, you mark, and, what is more, no better. We did not feel ashamed of it, and we did not feel ashamed of ourselves. It was all just a splendid verification. "What shall I say about it?" I asked at the end of Part I. "Shall I say the waits are too long, the construction is loose, the music is too loud, the wolf too American?" "No," answered Barbara, "say that it is Oo!"

TOPICAL ALLUSIONS.

The second part gave us the stories of Cinderella and Snowdrop ("They mean Snow-White," criticised Barbara; "Do they?" said I) and the Sleeping Beauty. Sometimes they left things out, like Cinderella's fairy godmother, and the pumpkin coach, but they seldom put anything in, so we forgive them. We only noticed two topical allusions during the whole evening, one to strikes, and one to the "glad eye," and we are quite sure that the Prince's papa will omit these in future if we ask him very nicely. Barbara and I will never forget as long as we are children the lovely blue ballroom where a shy darling of a Cinderella danced with the Prince, who was such a nice boy that we liked him best of all. And we are often going to talk about the beautiful snowy hut where feathery Snowdrop (not to be pedantic) lived with those jolly old elves, and the dear German coffin they laid her in. While I believe I liked the Sleeping-Beauty scene even better than Barbara, it was so exquisitely Burne-Joneyy. This last bit is artistic enough to satisfy a nonagenarian. "I think," said Barbara, dreamily (and will managers please note!) "I will come to the theatre with you always." And then she told me to say that the second part also was Oo! On the way home I asked Barbara what to say about the actors and actresses, and she thought hard, because she was very anxious that this notice should be a good one. "Shall I speak." I suggested, "of the high emotional qualities displayed by Master Harold Barret as the hare? Shall I dilate upon Mr. Walter Cross's temperamental treatment of the Miller's Son? Shall——" But now Barbara had made up her mind. And she told me to ask them all, from the Fairy Queen to the Ogre's Seventh Daughter to tea at half-past five on Friday next; with specially pressing invitations to Miss Florrie Lewis, Miss Mary Glynne, Miss Elise Craven, and Mr. Albert Archdeacon; and a P. S. to Mr. Bobbie Andrews, asking him to come in early. So please, will they!

"ESTHER WATERS."

I was not sent two seats for "Esther Waters," but I would have not have taken Barbara to see it in any case, and I do not say that out of mere pique. For "Esther Waters" is renowned as one of those stories which are not told in Gath and which cunning fathers offhandedly advise their daughters not to read, on the ground that it is "only a dull historical book." Its defenders used to claim it as an exposition of the evil of betting and the abomination of baby farming, till Mr. George Moore, the author, came forward with the dastardly explanation that this was not the idea at all, and that the lesson to be learned was that all living things are to be pitied. It might be suggested that from this standpoint the dramatised version presented by the Stage Society at the Apollo Theatre was not entirely unsuccessful, since so firmly was the lesson driven home that many playgoers took compassion on themselves before the last act, and left the theatre. But the disappointment in their Vale! contrasted curiously with the anticipation in their Ave! and upon the whole it must be stated that Mr. Moore failed in his mission. So purely photographic was his dramatic treatment that it would have been impossible to stir any emotion of pity or sympathy in the hearts of the audience, even if Esther had not proved something very like a shrewish minx; and five acts of public-house brawls and Turf speculations and other uglinesses only left us wondering what on earth had happened to the Phœnix, and why, if he hadn't intended any, Mr. Moore had treated us to all these disagreeables? For I do not see how it is possible to defend the drama of dumps unless it evolves some large material or spiritual issue. The only reason any rational being knowingly enters an Augean stable is to clean it or to see how it may be cleaned; and if someone offers to take you inside merely to show you how fetid it is, then I think you are legitimately entitled to reject his guidance.

"PETER PAN'S" EIGHTH YEAR.

"Peter Pan" may be "The Boy who Would Not Grow Up," but the fact is undeniable that he attains this year his eighth birthday, and to all seeming he bids fair to continue adding to this total for an indefinite period. It would be hard to name, indeed, any other dramatic work which has attained quite the same position as this unique creation of Mr. Barrie's which is not merely revived from time to time, but is produced regularly as a matter of course every season, and, apparently with undiminished popularity. With Miss Pauline Chase and Miss Hilda Trevelyan both figuring in the cast together with many other old friends, the production this year promises to prove at least the equal of any of its predecessors.

"THE BLUE BIRD."

Prominent among Boxing Day productions was that of "The Blue Bird" at the Queen's Theatre, under the management of Mr. Frederick Harrison. A season of six weeks is proposed, and there will be two performances a day. The cast includes most of those who have contributed to the success of the production in previous years, including Mr. C. V. France as Time, and Mr. E. Lyall Swete the producer.

"THE PRETENDERS."

The announcement is interesting that Mr. Frederick Harrison's next production at the Haymarket Theatre will be Ibsen's great historical drama, "The Pretenders." "The Pretenders" will be presented, one is told, on very broad and beautiful lines. The production, which is now well on its way to completion has been designed by Mr. S. H. Sime, in conjunction, with Mr. Joseph Harker. Mr. Sime is a great authority on ancient Norway, and has made a special study of the period of "The Pretenders," which ensures that the grouping, dresses, and colouring will be historically correct.

The followings is the result of the crushing at the Hatti (Nizam's) Gold Mines in December:—1,009 ozs. gold from 1,450 tons quartz crushed, and 220 ozs. gold from 4,680 tons of tailings.

HIGH COURT—JANUARY, 12.

(Before the Hon'ble The Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell.)

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal.

25-11, 322-10—Bhai K and G Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal vs. The Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Payne and Co.

27-11, 499-10—Judah and S Apurnabai vs. Dharamdas Atmaram Nanu H and Co.

33-11, 726-10—Jam R and D Vallivahow widow vs. Purshotam Vishram Mowji—Dik Dh and S.

35-11, 826-10—S A Tyabji Amtoolaboo vs. Mahomedalli Hasanalli Khambata Jam R and D.

36-11, 932-10—Jam R and D Heerji Dossa a firm vs. R. D. Sethna, Payne and Co.

37-11, 167-06—Ard H D and Co. Lalji Nursey Ludha vs. Kessowji Poonja—Wadia G and Co.

39-11, 1194-10—Cap. and V. Mahadeo Sakharam Suide vs. Rakhminibai widow Jeh G and B.

40-11, 499-11—Malvi H. M. and R Moorbai vs. Jethabhai Hegji and others Cap and V.

26-11, 63-10—Shroff D and D M M Cama and another vs. The Secretary of State for India in Council E. F. Nicholson.

(Before the Hon'ble Justice Sir Dinshaw D. Davar.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

612-10—Bhaishanker K. and G. Mathuradas Vasanji Khimji. vs Narotamdas Thakoredas and others. Madhowji K. and C.

For Further Directions and Cost on Commissioner's Report.

331-07—Mulla and M. Domingo Noronha and others. vs Viscount de Wrem and others. D. J. Mantri.

692-10—Captain and V. Mahomed Yoonus Curtay and others. vs Kazi Ismail bin Kazi Goolamali Mehri and another. D. J. Mantri.

1029-10—Unwalla and P. Abdulla E. Mistry vs Tribhowandas Varjiwandas, Thakurdas and Co.

730, 7-09—Daph F. and D., M. S. E. Angalia vs. Halimabai widow.—Cap. and V.

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269-11—Ardeshir H. D. and Co. Bhimji Bhanji. vs James Mitchell Tanish and others. Payne and Co.

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437-09—Mat. J. and M. Vasanji Tricumji and Co. vs. Esmailbhai Shivji and others Mat. J. & M. Long Causes.

962-10—Maneckjal and Co. Rattansi Assaria and Co., vs Turner Morrison and Co. Crawford B and Co.

927-09—Ardeshir H. D. and Co. Ebrahim Haji Mahomed and another. vs Khan Bahadur Hakim Mahomed Dayam and others. Payne and Co. Pestonjee R. K. and Co.

618-10—Mulla and M. Radhakisson Dwarkadas a firm. vs Motilal Jowanmal and others. Ardeshir H. D. and Co.

282-11—M. B. Chothia. Manchershaw Bamonji Chothia. vs T. B. Kantharia and others. Wadia G. and Co.

410-10—Mulji and K. Karimbhai Peer Mahomed and W. vs. Bai Manekbai widow Nanu, H. and Co.

780-05—Cursigie B. and C. Vallabhdas Murlidhar. vs Raghunath Mahadev Tilak and others. In Person. Chitnis M. and K.

110-10—Ardashir H. D. and Co. Naradbhai Manoherdas and others, vs Sha Valabhji Bhica and others. Mulla and M.

391-09—Bhaishanker K. and G. Madhawji Luxmandas. vs Price Wills and Reeves a firm. Little and Co.

888-10—Malvi H. M. and R. Mangaldas Maneckial a firm. vs Gokaldas Atmaram a firm. Mirza M. and M.

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1101-10—P. S. Batliwali. Jairam Doongersey. vs Diwabai widow. Tayabjee D. and Co.

345-10—Jamsedji R. and D. Sakarbai widow. vs Sakarchand Kessowji and others. Kanga and S.

681-09—Payne and Co. Nawab Behram Jung. vs Haji Sultanally Shustry. Matubhai J and M.

631-10—Mirza M. and M. Muhomed Ibrahim bin Kamrudin Makri and another, vs Shahabuddin bin Haji Sharfudin Ghattay. Captain and V.

238-03—Malvi H. M. and R; Jaydayal Lachminarayen and others. vs Ebji Umersey a firm. Ardeshir H. D. and Co.

231 08—Edgelow G. W. and Co. Sobhagchand Vasanji a firm. vs Dada Aboo and others. Captain and V.

371-06—Malvi H. M. and R. Messrs Shivpratab Shrinivas a firm. vs Virupakshappa and another. Dikshit D. and S.

948-07—Hiralal and Co. Shriman Joswami Shrichandra Prabhaxti Vahuji Maharaj widow vs Shriman Goswami Shri 108 Tikayet Shri Girdharlalji Maharaj and others. Edgelow G. W. and Co.

112-04—M. B. Chothia. Framroz Jamshed Aga. vs Ranchordas T. Mody.

19-11—Payne and Co.—Abdul Rassool vs Khairumissabin widow—Mata J. and M. and Dustur and others.

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281-11—Ragh B and N—Bai Mithabai widow vs Mulji Sunderji and others—Unwalla and P

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714-11—Mehta and D, Umer Moloo vs. Rasulbai S. A. Tyabji.

740-11—Hiralal and Co. Messrs. Talukchand Mansukhlal vs. Jasbhai Makandas and Co.—In Person.

123-11—Madh K and C. Vallabhdas Kessowji vs Hansraj Kanji—Little and Co.

451-11—Malvi H M and R Ranchodhbhai Kanjibhai vs Chotalal Atmaram Kaji—Motichand and D.

778-06—Mirza M and M—Anandrao Krishnarao and M vs Kakhmabai widow and others Tyabji D and Co.

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622-10—Hiralal and Co. S. Jumnadas Vijbukhundas vs. Sadashiv—Narayen Assare—Mirza M. and M.

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900-10—Mirza M. and M. Thakar Laljee Padamsey vs Kanara Naron Lalji. Malvi H. M. and R Part heard.

313-11—Manchershaw and N. Nusserwanji Cawasji Poonawalla vs Bhawaram Ramchandra. Khunderao L. and M.

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1066-10—Dikanji D. and S. Bai Monghibai vs Moti Jitha and Co. a firm Bhaishanker K. and G.

168-11—Manchershaw and N. Ismailji Essoofalli vs Abdul Hoosein Peerbhoy. Payne and Co.

118-11—Wadia G. and Co. Burjorji Maneckji Patel vs Maneckji Jamasji Patel and others. J. R. Patell and Co.

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593-11—Hiralal and Co. D. K. Thakur vs Anandrao Bhai alias Bhasker, Patel Bicknell M. and R.

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740-09—Khund L. and M. Abdul Ganee Mahomed Salay vs Aishabai widow. Judah and S.

706-11—M. B. Chothia, Shamsunder Hardesdas and another vs Ramjidas Ramshaimal Mirze M. and M.

649-11—Payne and Co. R. D. Sethna vs Manek Cassum, Ardeshir H. D. and Co.

667-11 Mehta and D. Ybdul Latiff Hassum Muja vs. Haji Ahmed Haji Hasam Dada and another S B Mehta.

157-11—Unwalla and P. Himatmal Hanji and Co. vs Nagindas Ranchordas Shroff, Jehangir and S.

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Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey.....	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran ...	11	11	0 a.m.	1	20
Suez.....	11	12	40 p.m.	2	11

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Telegrams for Morocco are subject to very great delay and can only be accepted at sender's risk. (18-8-11.)

Telegrams for all places in interior of China, excepting stations on the coast booked by routes other than Bhamo, can be accepted at sender's risk. (25-10-11.)

Bhamo route to China is entirely closed to traffic at present (1-11-11).

Until further notice telegrams (code) for Turkey cannot be admitted (13-10-11).

Italian administration notify that telegrams for Tripoli are admitted only in plain language and at sender's risk. As an exceptional measure short telegrams in cipher or code language are also admitted if forwarded via Italy and those concerned deposit two copies of their code, one at the Telegraph office at Rome and the other at the Tripoli Telegraph Office (20-10-11).

It is further notified that the maximum number of words which can be sent in code or cipher telegrams is fixed at twenty-five (24-10-11).

Ramhormuz line interrupted to Ahwaz since 7 a.m. (31-10-11).

Bushire reports messages for Ahwaz and Mohammerah should not be marked "by post over interrupted section." There is no postal service over interrupted section and line is not likely to be restored till next April or May. Therefore all messages for those stations should only be accepted post Bushire. Mail for Mohammerah and Ahwaz leaves Bushire every Wednesday morning and post messages for those places should reach there not later than 6 p.m. Standard Time on Tuesday (14-12-11).

Teheran reports Meshed line interrupted since 27th (28-11-11).

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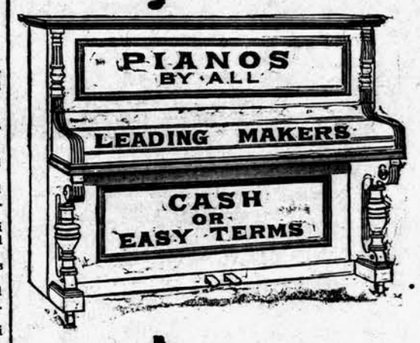

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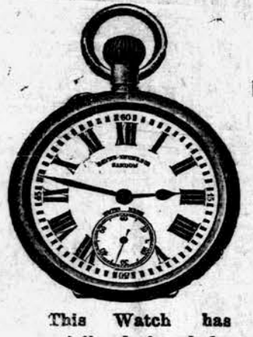

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